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IRAQ OIL PIPELINE BREACHED IN JORDAN?

Levant Situation Simmering But Under Control

Rumours Of French Operations In Syria, "Purest Fantasy"

LONDON, May 25, (U. P. A.): It was reported from Jerusalem that saboteurs have blown a breach in the Iraq oil pipeline in the Beisan area of the Jordan Valley where they also mined telegraph poles.

It was pointed out that the pipeline carried oil for the Allied war effort against Japan.

"SIMMERING BUT UNDER CONTROL"

LONDON, May 25. (Reuter): The situation in the Levant is believed in responsible circles in Cairo to be simmering, but under control. But in London, the Egyptian Minister Amir Pasha declared France was using "arbitrary methods". "If this sort of thing is allowed to go on, I cannot see much hope for the future", he said.

The Prime Minister of Egypt, which as member of the Arab League is closely interested in the dispute, has sent a note to his embassies and consulates to pass on to the countries where they are accredited saying that France had made demands to the Syrian and Lebanon Governments for cultural, economic, commercial and strategic concessions. The Governments, said the Note cannot agree to the proposals as they would be injurious to their independence. The note was sent out after the Egyptian Premier El Nokrashy Pasha held conversations with the Syrian and Lebanese Governments.

DEMONSTRATORS WELL IN HAND

Meanwhile, a Reuter cable from Cairo points to the control now being exercised by both sides as a reassuring factor in the dispute which is not expected to boil over. The recent demonstrations passed off without incident showing that both the Frantse troops and the Lebanese and Syrian demonstrators were well in hand. The atmosphere, said the cable, is still tense, but the absence of incidents should contribute to a solution. Diplomats representing Britain, the United States and Russia kept their Governments fully informed and there was no tendency to make the dispute a Franco-British question.

"PUREST FANTASY"

PARIS, May 25 (Reuter): Rumours regarding large-scale operations in Syria and the Lebanon by French forces have been described as "purest fantasy" by a high staff-officer in hourly touch with the Levant situation.

CONSCRIPTION OF SYRIANS

DAMASCUS, May, 24 (Reuter): The Syrian Chamber of Deputies to-day adopted a bill authorising conscription of Syrians between the ages of 18 and 60 for a National Guard. It also voted credit of 13,000,000 Francs for the immediate recruiting of reserve of 5,000 gendarmes.

WHY SPECIAL PRIVILEGES FOR FRANCE?

CAIRO, May 25 (Reuter): Camille Shamoun, Lebanese Minister in London, who arrived in Cairo from Beirut told Reuter that Syria and the Lebanon did not consider that the cultural interests of France demanded any special privileges and no reason was seen to give preference to the teaching of the French language as asked. "English is more widespread and more useful for commerce," he said. Similarly the British American and Belgian commercial interests in Syria and the Lebanon had asked for no special privileges.

IRAN WANTS FOREIGN TROOPS TO LEAVE

SAN FRANCISCO, May 25 (U.P.A.): Dr. Mustafa Mesbahzade, former head of the Iranian Propaganda and Press Department, told the United Press of America that Iranians believe that foreign troops should leave Iran as quickly as possible now that Germany has been defeated, and hence the Government has sent polite notes to the Big Three powers on the matter.

Egyptian Note On Syria & Lebanon

CAIRO, May 25 (Reuter).—The Egyptian Government has sent a note on the subject of Syria and Lebanon to its diplomatic representatives abroad to be delivered to Governments to which they are accredited. The text of the note has not yet been made public.

GEN. OBERG CAPTURED

Gestapo's Second In Command, Responsible For Several Paris Executions

WITH THE SEVENTH ARMY, May 25 (Reuter).—General Oberg known as the "Butcher of Paris" who was responsible for executions of Frenchmen in Paris was captured by the Forty-second Rainbow Division near Kitzbuehl, cables Arthur Oakshott, Reuter's special correspondent with the Seventh Army. He was found on a farm and identified by his egg shaped head.

General Oberg, a personal friend of Himmler, was the Gestapo's highest ranking officer except for its chief.

For two years he had the Gestapo's organisation in Paris and before that in Lublin.

Wavell To Return Shortly

LONDON, May 25 (Reuter).—I understand, the departure of Lord Wavell for India may be expected shortly, cables E. Fraser Wighton, Reuter's political correspondent. Although a final decision has yet to be made, it is extremely unlikely that Lord Wavell will remain in England until after the General Election on July 5.

Official circles do not comment on the effect of the General Election upon the completion of the Viceroy's mission, except to agree that a change of Government following upon the end of the European war has made for further delay in reaching conclusions on the questions raised in the discussion. There is no reason to think, however, that the substitution of a "caretaker" Government for the coalition means that the Viceroy's visit has been wasted. Whatever the complexion of the new Government, it is expected to include several Ministers who have participated in the discussions with Lord Wavell.

Will "Big Three" Intervene In Franco-Syrian Impasse?

Syrian Premier Hopes, U. N. C. I. O. Will Correct Erring France

FROM S. A. SABAVALA
'Chronicle" Special Representative

SAN FRANCISCO, May 24.

Faris Al Khouri, Syrian Prime Minister, who suddenly shot to a position of glittering eminence at U.N.C.I.O. told me to-day that he was convinced that the "Big Three" were going to step into the Franco-Syrian breach. The U. S. can be particularly useful, as it is the most disinterested of the parties concerned.

The portly, white haired gentleman, immaculate in his western garb, is the personification of oriental dignity and it is this dignity for which he fights.

"Since the advent of war", he said, "We have thrown open our country to the Allies to expedite victory. We are anxious to help all nations from a military standpoint and are more than ready to give all available transit facilities, but we can allow no interference in our internal affairs, especially not by armed intervention."

SENEGALESE TERRORISM

I asked what steps were being taken to restrict the terrorist activities of the Senegalese troops sponsored by France. He said that they could not of course, be arrested and military Syria was weak. Hence, he and his Government had to rely solely on the United Nations.

Whatever moral pressure could be brought by the Arab League, Syria thus becomes U.N.C.I.O.'s baptism of fire.

Al Khouri and his Lebanese colleagues have played their cards extremely well and their press Conference a few days ago has raised a major issue which all the middle and small powers are anxious to take up.

His confidence in the outcome must lead one to believe that the sponsoring powers will bring their full weight to bear on an erring France. This action is awaited with the keenest anticipation. For the Middle and Far East, it will be a definite indication of things to come.

LABOUR PARTY'S OPTIMISM

BLACKPOOL, May 25. (Reuter): Amid scenes of intense enthusiasm the Labour Party to-day ended the most important Conference in its 40 years history, cables Michael Ryerson, Reuter's special correspondent.

The Party is pledged to smash the Conservatives for 25 years, achieve a new industrial revolution in Britain and after giving everything to achieve the defeat of Japan, lead the world to a new era of prosperity and peace.

The aggressive confidence which marked the Conference throughout the week found expression in these words to-day by its Chairman Miss Ellen Wilkinson: "Fight a clean fight hard and come back with a solid majority for a Labour Government".

It was clear from every word spoken in the past week that all the 1,100 delegates were confident that the Labour Party will provide the Government of Britain when the election results are declared in two months time.

STOP PRESS

SAN FRANCISCO, May 25. (Reuter): Leaders of the "Big Five" delegations—Mr. Edward Stettinius (United States), Lord Halifax (Great Britain), M. Andrei Gromyko (Soviet Russia), Dr. T. V. Soong (China), and M. Joseph Paul—Boncour (France) are to meet here to-day.

Churchill Announces "Caretaker" Govt.

Lord Woolton To Replace Major Attlee: Butler Succeeds Bevin

LONDON, May 25 (Reuter): Prime Minister Winston Churchill to-night announced the main members of his "Caretaker" Government.

Mr. Churchill remains Prime Minister and Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Minister. Sir John Anderson continues as Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord Beaverbrook, Lord Privy Seal and Mr. L. S. Amery, Secretary for India,

Mr. Brenden Bracken, at present Minister of Information, becomes First Lord of the Admiralty—Navy Minister—in succession to Labourite Mr. A. V. Alexander. Mr. Harold MacMillan, Nov Minister resident in the Middle East, becomes Secretary for Air, replacing Liberal Sir Archibald Sinclair. The other service minister—Sir James Grigg (War)—remains in the Cabinet.

The reconstruction Minister Lord Woolton, succeeds the Labour Leader Mr. Clement Attlee as Lord President of the Council, a post which may carry with it the Deputy Prime Ministership.

Capt. Oliver Lyttelton, Coalition Minister of Production and Member of the War Cabinet, becomes President of the Board of Trade and Minister of Production, combining two important Government departments.

Labour Leader Mr. Ernest Bevin, one of the most powerful figures of the Coalition Government and the man who organised, and was virtually dictator of Britain's war effort personnel of 22 million people, is succeeded by Mr. Richard A. Butler who was president of the Board of Education in the Coalition Government.

Sir Donald Somervell who was formerly Attorney-General succeeds Labour Leader Mr. Herbert Morrison as Home Secretary.

Viscount Cranborne is continued in the office of Dominions Secretary which he occupied in the Coalition. The Earl of Rosebery, son of the famous Liberal and Sporting Peer, who was not in the Coalition Government succeeds Labour Minister Mr. Thomas Johnston as Secretary of State for Scotland.

The Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries goes to its previous holder Mr. Robert S. Hudson.

Secretary of State for Colonies—Mr. Oliver Stanley; Lord Chancellor—Viscount Simon.

CHURCHILL AND AMERY

Mr. Churchill in addition to remaining Prime Minister also retains the offices of First Lord of the Treasury and Minister of Defence. Mr. Amery remains Secretary of State for Burma as well as India.

VICTORY BANQUET IN KREMLIN

Stalin On Russian People's Confidence In Soviet

MOSCOW, May 25 (Reuter): Marshal Stalin at a victory banquet in the Kremlin last night said that the Russian people's confidence in the Soviet Government was a decisive factor in ensuring victory.

The banquet was attended by leading army, navy and air force commanders, political leaders and scientists who had contributed to the Soviet war effort.

Marshal Stalin said, "Our Government has committed some errors. We were in desperate situations in 1941 and 1942 when our armies were retreating, abandoning our own villages and towns; abandoning them because there was no other way out.

"Another people would have said to their Government 'you have failed to live up to our expectations—get out. We shall elect another Government which will conclude peace with Germany and secure us a quiet life.'

"They did not take this course and instead made sacrifices to ensure the defeat of Germany. This confidence in the Soviet Government proved to be a decisive factor in ensuring victory over the enemy of mankind—'Fascism'."

There was a storm of cheers when Marshal Stalin paid a tribute to the Foreign Commissar M. Molotov saying, "do not forget that a sound policy sometimes carries more weight than two or three armies in the field."

LINKING EUROPE WITH ASIA

ISTAMBUL, May 25, O. P. I.

Turkey is planning to celebrate the 500th anniversary of the capture of Constantinople by Sultan Mohamad the Great. To commemorate the event, it is suggested to build a bridge across the Bosphorus linking Europe with Asia through a railroad connection.

PEACE-MAKER OR BELLIGERENT?

LONDON, May 25 (Reuter): The Japanese Radio Commentator commenting on rumours that Japan is about to offer peace to the Allies with the help of the Soviet Union said today: "It is well-known that the relations between Japan and Soviet Russia are neutral. If Japan should wish for peace, it would be possible that Japan would make peace overtures through the Soviet Union. We will not deny this fact. But Anglo-Saxon propagandists are at the same time spreading reports that the Soviet Union will shortly enter the war against Japan. How could the Soviet Union which is supposed to be the mediator between the Anglo-Saxons also fight Japan at the same time. Nevertheless, this contradictory campaign is being launched by the enemy."

French Move Against Franco Regime

PARIS, May 25, (Reuter).

The influential Foreign Affairs Commission of the National Consultative Assembly today unanimously recommended the French Government to ask the Allies to make a joint 'Demarche' requesting General Franco to abandon power forthwith and to give way to a Government in Spain which would organise a free general election without delay.

The Commission was presided over by M. Vincent Auriol, a former socialist Minister.

Harold King, Reuter's Special Correspondent adds: If a joint Demarche should prove impossible, the Foreign Affairs Commission demands the breaking of diplomatic relations between France and Spain as National Defence reasons put forward in favour of maintaining these relations have ceased to exist.

General de Gaulle himself has not been anxious hitherto to precipitate a French-Spanish crisis partly for economic reasons, but he is being subject to increasing pressure.

SWING TO LEFT

Towards the end of last year, Senor Miguel Maura, a leading Spanish Right-Wing Republican put forward a proposal to replace General Franco at the head of an Interim Government. The French Foreign Office was cool to this suggestion, but the swing to the Left of the recent municipal elections has strengthened the hands of those who favour more drastic pressure.

The apparent impossibility of finding means to transfer Laval from Barcelona to France also is exasperating wide circles of French public opinion, including the daily increasing number of liberated prisoners of war.

The Foreign Affairs Commission does not make its recommendations lightly. When it goes as far as to urge the breaking off of diplomatic relations, it may be assumed that the Government is prepared to give serious considerations to such measure.

GANDHIJI NOT TO COMMENT

"It Concerns British Electorate"

MAHABALESHWAR, May 25 (A.P.I.)—Enquiries at Mahatma Gandhi's camp show that Mahatma Gandhi is disinclined to comment on the forthcoming British General Election as well as speeches and comments by prominent British politicians on the Indian question.

Mahatma Gandhi is said to hold the view that the matter is one which concerns the British Electorate.

KODANDA RAO SEES GANDHIJI

Mr. Kodanda Rao, member of the Servants of India Society arrived here today and saw Mahatma Gandhi. He will be staying here till June 2.

BEVIN HARPS ON CRIPPS' PROPOSALS

Clarifies Labour Stand: Appeals For Agreement Among Various Political Parties

LONDON, May 25, (Reuter): The conviction that the Labour Party will not tolerate a standstill position in India when the Japanese War is finished was expressed to me tonight by the retiring Minister of Labour, Mr. Ernest Bevin, with whom in his room at the Ministry of Labour, I discussed the effect produced in India by his speech yesterday at the Blackpool Labour Conference, cables Fraser Wighton, Reuter's political correspondent.

I showed Mr. Bevin, cabled reports from India suggesting that the Indian press was unexcited by his promise with reference to the transference of India to the Dominions Office, as it was considered unimportant, and also indicating that Indian politicians do not necessarily expect full demands to be more easily granted by the Labour Government.

Mr. Bevin waved his hands expressively and observed: "We are in war and I was dealing with the war situation, bu I would begin now to give more power to India and try to get an agreement with the organised parties.

CRIPPS' OFFER STILL STANDS

"So far as Labour is concerned, the Cripps' proposals still stand and as soon as we are free, we should proceed vigorously to endeavour to carry them out."

I asked Mr. Bevin what would be the attitude of Labour if the Cripps' offer finally failed to find acceptance in India.

Mr. Bevin replied: "We want all sections of Indian life to come together. We are not content to leave it to them to agree among themselves—which appears very difficult. We shall do our best to promote agreement, and we should initiate steps in that direction with patience and determination."

I asked Mr. Bevin to define in more detail, his belief that Indians should be encouraged now to accept responsibility on a Wider Basis.

"I mean", explained Mr. Bevin, "by inviting into cooperation with the existing government in India representatives of the various political parties of the country".

"Mr. Bevin folded his arms and leaned across the desk talking earnestly. "I consider that the tremendous responsibility involved in the India problem will itself help a final settlement.

Mr. Bevin added, "Ordinary folk in England want a settlement of this business, and Labour is trying to interpret and discover the best steps to achieve a solution satisfactory to the Indian people."

His voice took a serious note as he emphasised: "But Labour must be met by India in a spirit of trust and confidence, not looking backward but looking forward."

"AS A GOING CONCERN"

Reflectively he concluded: "I am convinced in the best interests of the peace of the world as well as that of Britain and India herself that India should, of her own volition remain within the framework of the British Commonwealth. I want to see India take over self-government as a going concern, thereby avoiding the internal difficulties, I can otherwise visualise."

U. S. Bombers For Pacific

ROME, May 25 (Reuter).—Five M.A.A.F. Bombers-Groups belonging to the Fifteenth Army Group U.S.A.A.F. left for America en route to the Pacific Lieut-General John K. Canon Allied Air Commander in Mediterranean, making this announcement today said that they would rest and retrain with new equipment in America before proceeding.

GREEK VOLUNTEERS AGAINST JAPAN

ATHENS, May 25 (Reuter).—The Greek Ministry of War today confirmed the report of formations of Greek volunteers being enlisted to take part in the war against Japan. Agreements with the Allies have already been reached on the subject. The Ministry of War receives numbers of applications for enlistment every day.

Okinawa Installations Blown Up

GUAM, May 25 (U.P.A.)—A front dispatch from Okinawa reported that all Japanese resistance in the south-east part of the island had collapsed but an enemy communique broadcast by the Tokyo Radio claimed that Japanese airborne suicide troops had landed on two American-held aerodromes in that area last night and had blown up numerous installations.

This suicidal effort to stem the rising tide of Allied air-power over the Japanese homeland was said to have been coordinated with blows by Japanese planes at a hundred and odd Allied ships massed round Okinawa's shores, according to Reuter message.

ANOTHER TOKYO RAID

GUAM, May 25 (Reuter).—More than 4,000 tons of bombs were dropped on the Marnouchi business district and the Imperial Government Centre of Tokyo, during today's raid. The attack lasted one hour, starting at about midnight when Tokyo was still burning from the earlier raid.

THREE JAP DIVISIONS WITHDRAWN

CHUNGKING, May 25 (U.P.A.)—A Chinese military spokesman announced today that the Japanese have withdrawn three divisions of troops from Honan, Hunan and Kwangsi provinces.

Some of them have been sent to Manchuria and some points on the east coast, including Shanghai, he said. He added that it was possible the Japanese would continue withdrawing from areas which they decide they cannot defend.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 11th June, 1945 to 2nd July, 1945, (both days inclusive).

By order of the Board of Directors,
J. C. SETALVAD,
Managing Director.

Bombay, 23rd May, 1945.

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LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
I. C. No. 4 of 1945.

In the matter of Indian Companies Act VII of 1913
and
In the matter of The Digvijaysinhji Salt Works Limited.
THE DIGVIJAYSINHJI SALT WORKS, Limited.. Petitioners

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Order of the High Court of Judicature at Bombay, dated the 16th day of March, 1945, confirming the reduction of Capital of the abovenamed Company from Rs. 1,70,000/- divided into 1000 Ordinary Shares and 700 6% Cumulative Preference Shares of Rs. 100/- each to Rs. 1,60,000/- divided into 1000 Ordinary Shares and 600 6% Cumulative Preference Shares of Rs. 100/- each and the minutes approved by the Court showing with respect to the Capital of the Company as altered, the several particulars required by the above mentioned Act was registered by the Registrar of the Companies on the 7th day of May, 1945.

Dated this 25th day of May, 1945.

MANILAL KHER AMBALAL & CO.,
Attorneys for
The Digvijaysinhji Salt Works, Ltd.

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AUCTION SALES

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Great Social Life & General Assurance, Ltd.

JAYANTILAL OJHA ON COMPANY'S "REMARKABLE PROGRESS"

The Eleventh Annual General Meeting of the Great Social Life and General Assurance Ltd., was held on Thursday, the 17th May, 1945 at 4 P. M. at the Registered Office of the Company, Great Social Building, Sir P. M. Road, Fort, Bombay. Mr. Jayantilal M. Ojha presided.

In moving the adoption of the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1944, Mr. Ojha referred to the sad and untimely death of his predecessor in office, the late Mr. Amritlal Ojha, due to whose far sighted and progressive policy, the Company has been making rapid strides in the line. He, however, requested the shareholders for the co-operation in his work, so that the policy laid down by the late Mr. Amritlal Ojha could be continued with greater vigour.

Mr. Jayantilal Ojha then referred to the remarkable progress that the Company had made during the year by increasing business which had gone about 250 per cent of that of the previous year, which he thought was very satisfactory under the circumstances. He however, felt that there was no reason for getting elated over this result because much of the business was obtained due to surplus earnings during war times. And this is without prejudice to the splendid work done by field workers whom he congratulated for same.

Mr. Ojha however did not share the pessimism prevalent in certain quarters that after wartime stimulus is removed and restrictions on employment of capital are abolished, insurance companies might suffer a setback. He, on the contrary opined that after the war, there will be an upward trend in the general industrialisation of the country and at the same time a greater scope for commercial activities will be made possible. Under such circumstances, there will be opened a larger scope for insurance all over.

Mr. Ojha also referred to the amendments proposed to the Insurance Act which are generally disapproved in the entire insurance world. He averred that the proposed amendments were likely to affect younger insurance which might retard the growth of Indian insurance in general. He however hoped that better counsels will prevail and nothing will be done as would hamper the smooth progress of Indian insurance companies. At the same time, he hoped for a united front amongst all the Indian insurance companies in their own interest.

The Report and Statement of Accounts as presented were then adopted. Co-option of Lala Ramsarandas Kakar, Mr. Jayantilal Ojha and Mr. G. D. Bhatter made during the year as Directors of the Company was confirmed. Mr. Mavji Govindji Sheth, Mr. M. L. Dahanukar and Lala Gurusaran Lal who retired by rotation, but being eligible, were re-elected. Messrs. Dalal & Shah and Messrs. S. G. Mandre & Co. were re-elected as Auditors of the Company for the current year.

AUCTION SALES

VICTORY AUCTION SALE OF REAL DIAMOND and EMERALD JEWELLERY, TOMORROW SUNDAY at 10-30 A.M. at No. 1, Causeway Colaba, Opp. Best Co.'s Office. On view.

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Under instructions from the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will Today SATURDAY, the 26th May, 1945, at 2 p.m. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction at the Police Commissioner's Office, opposite Arthur Crawford Market, all the Intestate and Unclaimed Properties such as new and old clothes, utensils, jewellery, lot of Gold and Silver Ornaments, etc.

The above will be on view on the sale day and cash will be required at the time of sale.

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Profiteering In Indian Goods In Middle East

India's trade with the countries of the Middle East formed a subject of discussion between the Committee of the Indian Exporters' Association and Col. Smith, the Representative of the Middle East Supply Centre, in Bombay on Wednesday evening. Mr. G. B. Kotak, President of the Exporters' Association, welcoming Col. Smith, pointed out that lack of effective price control measures and lack of co-ordination in the Middle East was responsible for the profiteering prevailing there, which had created concern in India who at great sacrifices was supplying innumerable commodities to the Middle East at Controlled prices.

He also protested on behalf of the Indian shippers against the undesirable practices resorted by some of the purchasing agencies appointed by the Middle East Territories much to the detriment of the Indian exporters and urged for their abolition and to encourage direct dealings between the importers and exporters instead. Mr. Kotak further suggested that the Middle East Territories should try to evolve a healthy system of trade regulations if they desired to develop their trade relations with India in future.

Col. Smith thanked the Committee and promised to consider and convey some of the suggestions to the M.E.S.C., but the difficulty according to him was that there were over a dozen countries and a dozzen Governments concerned in the Middle East, each having its own importing regulations which created at times complications.

MADRAS PROFESSOR FOR BOSTON 'VARSITY

KOTAGIRI, May 25 (A.P.I.): It is understood that Dr E. Asirvatham, head of the Department of Politics and Public Administration, Madras University, has been appointed a visiting professor in the Boston University, America, under the arrangements for the exchange of university professors between Britain, India and some of the foreign countries, particularly Britain and America.

COOCH BEHAR PAPER & STRAWBOARD MILLS, LD.

The Cooch Behar Paper and Strawboard Mills Ltd., is another venture in the State of Cooch Behar, which it is supporting in the efforts to industrialise the State. The State is subscribing to a big block of shares and is also giving land and other facilities to the Company.

The Company is intending to manufacture Strawboard immediately. Cost of the larger strawboard and cardboard factories in this country are situated in Northern and Western India and the Cooch Behar Paper and Strawboard Mills which envisage a production of 20 tons a day will fill a real gap. Even on the basis of pre-war rates it is expected the Company should make a big profit.

All Over Cloth For Funeral

Hot Words Exchanged In Ceylon State Council

COLOMBO, May 25, (A.P.I.): Tempers were fraved and hot words used against the Controller of Textiles in the Ceylon State Council, following an application to the Textile Controller for coupons for 120 yards of white cloth for the funeral requirements of a State Councillor.

As the acting Minister of Labour, Mr. J. G. Rajakulendran, explained the incident, an application for 120 yards of cloth had been made to the Controller in connection with the funeral of Mr. D. M. Rajapakse, a member of the State Council, who died on May 18 after a sudden illness. When the Controller pointed out to him (the Minister) that there was no provision for giving these coupons, the Minister asked him to follow the procedure adopted in the case of Muslim funerals and give ten yards. But coupons for ten yards when they were given were refused by the applicants, one of whom was also a member of the State Council. Subsequently, the Minister asked the Controller to issue coupons for 40 yards as a special case promising that he would obtain covering sanction from the Executive Committee.

This 'incident' had roused the indignation of one member of the Council, Mr. A. Ratnayake, when he Council met in the afternoon. He launched a general attack on the Textile Controller. Mr. Ratnayake complained that a member of the Council had been insulted and wanted the Controller to be retired.

The Minister, giving the correct version of the incident, explained that on application the Executive Committee had made a definite allotment of ten yards in the case of a Muslim funeral the Executive Committee was expected to make similar allotments when applications were received from other communities.

It is learned on enquiry that a Buddhist funeral requires a good deal of cloth and 120 yards of cloth does not seem to be a high figure for a Buddhist State Councillor. In the case of a Buddhist funeral, apart from cloth presented to priests or others, an appreciable amount of the cloth—as much as over 80 yards out of 120—would seem to be burnt on the pyre.

It is interesting in this connection to note that under the textile rationing scheme in Ceylon, an ordinary man gets 12 coupons in the year which will enable him to acquire during the whole year one coat and one pair of trousers seven coupons), one shirt (two and a half coupons) and three handkerchiefs (one and a half coupons) and an undershort (one coupon). A woman has to surrender six coupons for one saree and one coupon for every yard of blouse piece she has to buy.

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Consent of the Central Government has been obtained to this issue of capital, subject to the condition that so much of the capital as cannot in that Government's judgment be properly expended until some uncertain future date is invested and kept invested in prescribed securities which will not be released until the Central Government, (in consultation with the Crown Representative if any Indian State interests are involved), is satisfied that the time has come to make corresponding payments for purposes which are consistent with the enforcement of any measures of control or restriction that may be in operation at the time when such release is applied for. It must be distinctly understood that in giving this consent the Government of India do not take any responsibility for the financial soundness of any schemes or for the correctness of any of the statements made or opinions expressed with regard to them.

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REGISTERED OFFICE.

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Branch Office: 102 B Clive Street, Calcutta.

OBJECTS OF THE COMPANY.

The Company has been formed generally for the purposes mentioned in the Memorandum of Association and particularly for the purpose of erecting and running a Strawboard Factory in Cooch Behar State and elsewhere with a daily capacity for producing 20 tons of Strawboard, Cardboard, Strawboard, Pasteboard and like articles have been in short supply owing to the difficult shipping position during recent years. The total consumption in India of strawboard, pasteboard, and cardboard is far ahead of the total production by the few factories that are now existing in India.

The War years have found various new uses for cardboard. Even when the emergency passes, it is highly likely that some of the new uses will be perpetuated. At present, however shell cases, hut partitions, packing and bolstering material and other numerous uses to which cardboard is put have made the demand very high. Leaving war conditions aside the post-war possibilities of cardboard etc., are immense. In view of the high cost of tin and light metals, substitution by cardboard containers has become common in many Industries.

It is also the object of this company to inaugurate a paper mill after the end of the hostilities when it would be possible to import machinery from abroad. The State of Cooch Behar has large resources of bamboo, and the State and the neighbouring localities have also supplies of sabai grass in great quantities. Already considerable quantities of bamboos are being exported from the State to the large Paper Mills operating in and around Calcutta.

It is also intended to include in the activities of the Company the production of chemically treated filter papers, hand-made vegetable parchment papers, leather board, and fibre board washers and discs. The production of brown paper and kraft will also be undertaken.

PLANT AND MACHINERY

Present production plans envisage the erection of 6 machines for the manufacture of 20 tons of cardboard a day. The required machinery will be entirely manufactured and fabricated in Calcutta. Straw which is the main ingredient of cardboard and strawboard is abundantly available in the State at cheap rates. The machinery and plant can be fabricated and erected within four to eight months.

SPECIAL ADVANTAGES

The State of Cooch Behar has agreed to give concessions in the matter of land for factory and workshops, etc., and has also agreed to grant the Company water concessions which are so important to undertakings of this sort. Sabai grass, bamboo and other like products both for strawboard and paper production are available at cheap rates in large quanties either on or near the State of Cooch Behar. It is to be noted that labour there is much cheaper than in Calcutta and other big towns. Paddy straw which is the main ingredient of strawboard is available in large quantities in the State, at low rates, as the State is a large rice growing territory.

Calcutta is the largest market for the produce of the Company, and easily accessible by river. Water transport is considerably cheaper than rail. In these days of coal shortage, the fact of having a large stock of firewood to draw upon is also to be accounted as a great advantage. The State of Cooch Behar has agreed to subscribe a large block of shares and has therefore a financial interest in the scheme.

ESTIMATED COST AND PROFIT

The following is the general account of the cost of the machineries and the expenses of working for a 20 ton strawboard factory:—

Complete Board making Machinery for a 20 ton Mill, with spare parts and workshop	Rs. 5,25,000
Power, Power transmission, Pipe lines, erection cost, etc.	Rs. 2,25,000
Land, factory, buildings, sheds etc.,	Rs. 1,50,000
Working Capital	Rs. 3,50,000
Total ...	Rs. 12,50,000

A profit of Rs. 120/- per ton is expected on a modest computation. Rs. 6 lakhs is thus the estimate of the annual profits. After allowing for taxes, depreciation, and reserve it is hoped that the Company will be able to pay a dividend of 20% at the end of the first 12 working months.

COMMISSION ON PLACING SHARES

A sum not exceeding 5% as commission may be paid on all shares allotted through Agents or Brokers.

REMUNERATION OF THE MANAGING AGENTS

The first Managing Agents of the Company shall be and are Messrs. Associated Securities Trust (Cooch Behar), Ltd., for a period of 20 years certain from the date of incorporation of the Company. The remuneration of the Managing Agents shall be an Office allowance of Rs. 750/- per mensem payable as and from the date of registration of the Company and 10% of the net profits of the Company each year. But in case of absence or inadequacy of profits in any year the Managing Agents shall get Rs. 3,000 as minimum payment for that year. The above remuneration will be exclusive of direct and indirect expenses of the Company, such as Office rent, salaries, wages of employees, telephone and other similar expenses.

Mr. P. G. Abraham, a Director of the Company, is also a director of the Associated Securities Trust (Cooch Behar) Ltd., who are the Managing Agents.

VOTING RIGHTS.

Every shareholder present in person shall have one vote on a show of hands and on a poll every member present in person or by proxy or Attorney shall have a vote for every share held by him. A shareholder whose name has not been registered at least three months before the meeting shall not be entitled to vote, unless specially authorised by the Managing Agents, in writing. Shareholders will not be allowed to vote, if any calls remain unpaid.

INSPECTION OF DOCUMENTS

Copies of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company, and the proposed Managing Agency Agreement referred to above, can be inspected at any time during the usual business hours at the Registered Office of the Company in Cooch Behar. A copy of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company may be obtained at the Registered Office of the Company on payment of Re. 1/- for each copy.

APPLICATION FOR SHARES

Share Application Forms may be had from the following:—

1. The Cooch Behar Paper & Strawboard Mills Ltd., Ahmuty Road, Cooch Behar.
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Bandra Municipal Election

(From Our Correspondent).

BANDRA, May 25.

The stage is all set for the General Election of the Bandra Municipality, which is to be held on Sunday, from 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. There are 69 candidates contesting for 40 seats in 11 wards. In the "A" Ward there are 5 candidates for 3 seats. "B" Ward has 7 candidates for 5 seats, "C" ward there are 4 candidates for 3 seats. "D" Ward remained uncontested, Mr. Arthur Fernandes, Mr. Bhiku Shanker Govind and Mr. K. M. Patil being declared elected. "E" ward has 6 candidates for 4 seats, one seat of which is reserved for Harijans, which remained uncontested in favour of Mr. N. A. Bhiku. In the "F" ward there are 10 candidates for 7 seats, this ward has one seat reserved for women and one for Harijans. The seat reserved for women is being contested by Mrs. Annie Almeida and Miss G. J. Patel. The "G" ward has 6 candidates for 3 seats, "B" ward 7 candidates for 3 seats. In the "I" and "J" Mahomadan wards, there are 5 candidates for 3 seats in the former and 9 candidates for 3 seats in the latter.

Mr. John Richard Fernandes, a standing member of the Municipal Board, is contesting in two wards namely "B" and "C" wards. Keen contest is expected in both these wards as Mr. Fernandes being an independent candidate along with Mr. S. K. Semlani (Congress) are putting on a very stiff fight with Dr. P. A. Dias, President of the Municipality and other leading members of the so-called Progressive Group in the "B" ward. Several independent candidates have also been put up in nearly every ward and it is expected many of these candidates will be returned. Canvassing is in progress and it is expected this year more people will go to the poles, than in previous elections.

"SPIRIT OF INDIA" AT BALIWALA THEATRE

People's Theatre Ballet Appreciated

Under the auspices of the Peoples Theatre the show of "Spirit of India" along with three new items of "The Hoarder" "The Bhatiali" and the "Sentries" is drawing crowded audiences at the Baliwala Theatres. The dance of the "Sentries" specially thrilled the audiences for vigour and strength and manhood, along with the dance of the "Collective Farm" and the "Spirit of India" ballet. The shows are going to be put on for Friday (9 p. m.) Saturday (6-30 p. m.) and Sunday (10-30 a. m.) again. Those who have not got their seats booked must book them as early as possible to avoid disappointment.

These shows will not be repeated any more in Bombay owing to the approach of the rainy season.

S.I. LALVANI FOR BOMBAY SENATE

Mr. Santadas Idanmal Lalvani, leading advocate and Congress leader from Karachi and Secretary, Sind Bar Council is standing for a seat on the Bombay University Senate from the Registered Graduates' Constituency.

BOMBAY, May 24 (A.P.I.)—Dr. B. Mukerjee, Director of the Biochemical Standardisation Laboratory, Government of India, has been elected a regular member of the Swiss Medical Biological Society, which is one of the oldest Swiss scientific organisations, says a Calcutta message.

CITY AND SUBURBS

To-day

Hindu: Vaishak Shud, 14, 2001.
Muslim: Jamadil Akher 13, 1364.
Parsi: Ader 25, 1314.
Sunrise 7-2 a.m., Sunset 8-10 p.m.
Hightide 12-58, 24-34.
Lowtide 6-10, 18-47.

To-day's Engagements

ALL-INDIA MUSLIM MAJLIS: A meeting of the active members and sympathisers today at 9 p.m. at the office of the Majlis, Madanpura.

RADICAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY: General Body meeting today (Saturday) at 8 p.m. at Post Office building, Lady Jamshedji Road, Dadar.

BOMBAY SOUTH INDIA CLUB: Fifth social gathering today at 6 p.m. (N.S.T.) at Khalsa College Hall, Matunga.

BOMBAY WOMEN'S SPORTS ASSN. The inaugural meeting of the Bombay Provincial Women's Sports Association is to be held today Saturday, at 6 p.m., at the Governor's Pavellion, C. C. I. Lady Protima Mitter President of the All-India Women's Sports.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: "The Kingly Mystery" will be the subject of a free public lecture to be delivered tomorrow (Sunday) evening at 6-15, Jehangir Wadia Building, Opp. Flora Fountain.

PUBLIC LECTURE: Under the auspices of the Rahnumai Sabha Erwad, N D Minocherhomji will deliver a lecture today (Saturday) at 6.15 p m at Sir C. J. Hall, on "The Zoroastrian Philosophy of Soul's Progress."

"VAISHAKH PURNIMA" — Under the auspices of the Maha Bodhi Society of India and the Sinhalese Association of Bombay, the "Vaishakha Purnima" celebration of Lord Budha will be held at Bahu Jana Vihara, Parel, at 7 p.m. today.

SOCIAL WORKERS' SOCIETY:—Members of the Society will meet at 5-30 p.m. today, Jacob Circle Tram Terminus to visit a glass factory. The members will meet on Sunday May 27 at 9-30 a.m. at Jogeshwari Station.

CUTCHI MEMONS: Public meeting today at 10-30 p.m. (N.S.T.) at Zackria Musjid Madresa-e-Hashmia Hall, to protest against the order of the Nasik Collector requisitioning the Fatmabai Deolali Sanatorium. Mr. Abdul Hamid Ismail to preside.

MINT WORKERS' UNION, BOMBAY: A general meeting of workers on the question of retrenchment today at 4-30 p.m. at the Elphinstone Circle Garden, Fort.

CONGRESS WORKERS' TRAINING CLASS, MATUNGA: Dr. Das-Gupta, Executive Health Officer, Bombay Municipality, will speak on "General Health Problems in India" at Jain Boarding, Matunga, at 8-30 p.m.

SUMMER PHYSICAL TRAINING CAMP: There will be lectures on "Muslim Political Awakening in India" and "The phase of Muslim Mass Movement" today at 3 p.m. and on May 27 at 9 a.m. respectively. Speaker Dr. Ashraf. Place: The Summer Physical Training Camp, Adarsh Dugdhalaya, Marve Road, Malad.

TRINITY MUTUAL HEALTH CLINIC (Orient High School, Kelewadi, Girgaum) will be open for public on Saturday and Sunday between 4 and 6 p.m. The Clinic is equipped with a library and reading room, which contains books, magazines on general health. The library is free to the public.

TODAY'S FREE USOWI FILMS SHOW: The Health Department of the Bombay Municipality will show USOWI and other films in a free show to-day at the Jamboree Maidan, Worli. The programme includes the following films: "Donald's Gold Mine," a Walt Dishey cartoon; "Building of Boys", a story of the youth movement in the U.S.: "The Story of Dr. Jenner," the campaign against smallpox; "Brought to Action", the story of the battle for Leyte; "Winged Scourge," the fight against malaria; and "A Better Tomorrow", the story of educational methods in the U.S. The programme will also include Indian music and dances, as shown in the film, "Melody of Hindustan and Bharata Natyam."

City Press Security Forfeited

The Government of Bombay passed orders forfeiting the security of Rs. 1,500 under the Indian Press Emergency Act, deposited by the Associated Advertisers and Printers who printed the book "Denationalisation of Goans" which was confiscated by the Government under the Defence of India Act.

France And Belgium No Longer Enemy Territory

The Government of India has cancelled its modifications declaring France and Belgium to be enemy territory. Commercial and financial dealings with persons and concerns in these countries are now permitted and restrictions on business correspondence have been removed. Private trade with both countries is now permitted subject to the existing export, import and exchange control regulations.

Properties belonging to persons and concerns in France and Belgium already vested in the Custodian of Enemy Property will remain so vested, but monies arising from future transactions will not vest in him.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

SATURDAY MAY 26.

BOMBAY—1.

244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—8-0 a.m. News (H). 8-15 News (E). 8.30 Vilayat Khan (Sitar). 8-45 Akhtari Bai. 8.50 News (M) 9-0 News (G). 9-15 To-morrow. 9-15 Gangubai Hangal (Hubli). 9-45 Songs (G).

12-30 p.m. Sindhi Songs. 12-45 News (M). 12-50 News (G). 12.55 News (H). 1-0 Mixed Music. 1.30 News (E). 1-40 Music. 4.30 Children's Programme. 5-0 K. Y. Kale. 5-15 Tarabai Bharatpuri. 5-30 Ramnath B. Mathkar. 5.45 Topical Talk. 5-55 Locals. 6.0 Children's Half Hour (H). 6-30 (E). 6.40 News (H). 6-45 Music from Film. 7.0 Sandeshe. 7-15 A. I. Mevawala. 7.25 Vilayat Khan. 7-15 A. I. Mevawala. 7.25 Vilayat Khan (Sitar). 7-45 Gangubai Hangal. 8.15 News (M). 8.30 News (G). 8-45 For Unicersities. 9.0 News (H). 9-20 News (E). 9-30 B. B. C. News. 9.45 Spotlight on News (E). 10-0 "Santakukadi" (G). 10.30 Shubhamangal-Savadhana.

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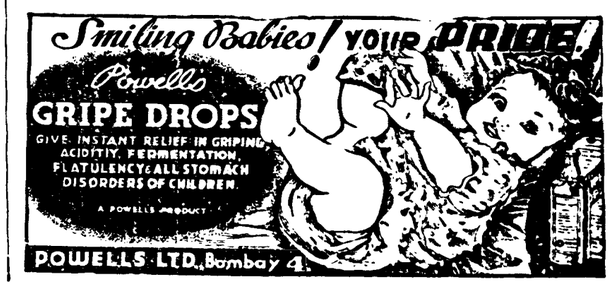
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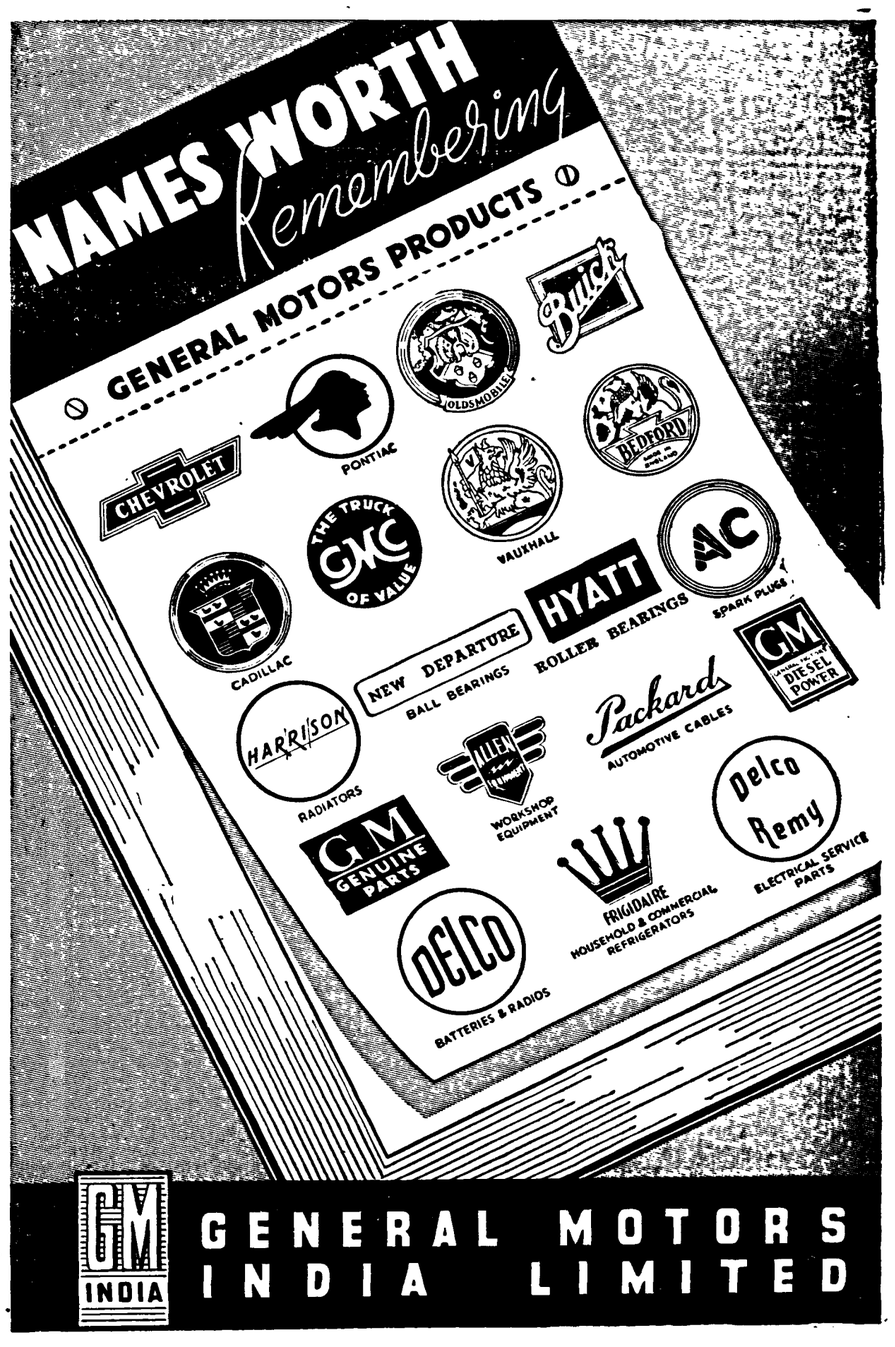

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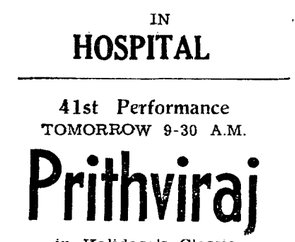

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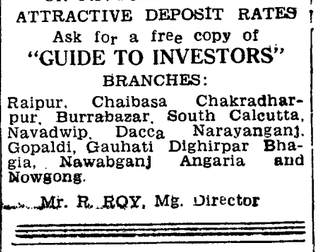

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City Student Murder Case

Clue Suggests Rivalry In Love As Cause Of Tragedy

Intensive efforts are being made by the Bombay City Police and the C. I. D. to discover the whereabouts of Behram Phircze Randilya, the brother of Noshir Randilya, the 22-year-old B.Sc. student, who was found dead with his head almost severed from the body in his home at Lohar Street on Tuesday evening.

The police, in the course of their inquiries have obtained several clues suggesting that Behram was responsible for his brother's murder.

Moody and wayward in temperament, Behram, it is said, had been nursing a grievance against his brother and he thought that Noshir was responsible for his being neglected by the members of the family. This preyed on his mind and brooding over it for months, he became restive petulent and revengeful.

It was, according to the police, in such an unhealthy and disordered state of mind that he got a chance to have his long-desired vengeance

The deceased was alone in the room and in a moment of irritation, Behram is believed to have attacked his brother with a butcher's knife.

The articles recovered by the police from the rooms of Behram indicate that the murder was pre-meditated and pre-planned. Besides the butcher's knife, another newly sharpened clasp-knife was also recovered from the room.

A letter, said to be in the handwriting of Behram was also recovered by the police. There was also a 14-inch long iron rod.

The letter, according to the police among other things stated that he did not contemplate to kill his brother merely for money but he wanted to give some sensational news to the city as the papers had been dull.

From inquiries made by a 'Chronicle" representative, it appears that there was something more behind the murder. Both the brothers, it is said, were in love with a certain girl and Behram was very much upset because his rival in love was his own brother.

Sensational developments are likely to come up at the resumed inquest which stands adjourned to June 7.

Stern Warning To Surat Landlords

Magistrate Threatens Action Under D. I. R. Against Those Harassing Tenants

SURAT, May 25, (A. P. I.): A warning to landlords not to harass their tenants "by cutting off water and electricity connections and such other means" with a view to getting higher rent was given to-day by Mr. Bhaktiyar, District Magistrate of Surat.

He said that a number of cases of this type had come to his notice. When tenants continue to pay their rent and other charges at agreed rates, landlords should not demand or exercise undue pressure to get more rents in the name of dearness or other pretext. Offenders, he warned, are liable to be punished under 81, 2 of the Defence of India Rules.

Himalayan Expedition

DARJEELING, May 23 (A.P.I.)—An expedition party left here for northern Sikkim on May 11 last in connection with botanical survey, under the leadership of Dr. K. P. Biswas, Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Calcutta, and Lloyd Botanic Garden, Darjeeling.

The party reached Gangtok the same evening. They expect to go upto Gordama Lakee which is situated at a height of about 17,000 feet above the sea level.

Mr. William Stearn, Librarian, Royal Horticultural Society, London, is a member of the party.

Help Ashti-Chimur Fund

POONA, May 24 (A.P.I.)—Mr. N. V. Gadgil, President of the Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee, has issued a statement appealing to the Poona public to contribute towards the fund started by Poona Congress workers to help the Chimur and Ashti prisoners to place their cases before the Privy Council.

KARACHI, May 24 (U.P.I.)—A target of Rs. 2 crores in National Savings Certificates has been fixed for the year 1945-46 in connection with the Small Savings drive in Sind.

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EMPIRE DAY CELEBRATION IN LONDON

Pageant Of Services With King And Queen Honours Those Who Had Served Empire

LONDON, May 24 (Reuter): Men and women of the Empire Services marched proudly in a pageant before the King and Queen with Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret Rose at Albert Hall tonight.

The festival of the Empire, organised by the Empire Day Movement and the Sunday Empire News, was a tribute to all who had served the British Commonwealth and Empire.

A trumpet fanfare signalled the arrival of the Royal Family. After the National Anthem a long procession representing every war service both British and Dominion, marched across the arena to the stage beyond. When Women's Voluntary Service, Civil Defence and Nursing Services had been applauded as representatives of Women's War Service, the Royal Canadian Air Force, Canadian Women's Army Corps, South African Women's Services, British Women's Auxiliary Air Force, Auxiliary Territorial Service, Women's Royal Naval Service followed.

British Empire fighting forces were led by the London Homeguard. Some of the loudest cheers came for a Royal Air Force Contingent which marched after men of the Royal Australian Air Force, Royal Canadian Air Force, New Foundland Air Force, Royal New Zealand Air Force, Southern Rhodesian Air Force, and South African Air Force. Australian, Canadian, Indian, New Zealand, Newfoundland and South African Army contingents were followed by men of a brigade of guards representing the British Army.

Four men in plain clothes marching behind the Red sign representing the Merchant Navy took some of the biggest cheers of the night.

Political Situation Affects British Industrials

LONDON, May 24 (Reuter).—A dominant feature of the London Stock Exchange in last few days has been the home political situation culminating in Mr. Churchill's resignation. Industrials were particularly affected; Reuter's idustrial index yesterday was 131.0 the lowest recorded since October last year.

The British Ministry of Food has authorised the reduction to £53 a ton.

Supplies sent to Russia from Britain, Empire and neutral sources approximate £120,600,000, the Chairman U.K. Commercial Corporation announced. The Corporation purchased and transported from India enormous quantities of essential raw and manufactured supplies.

Call To Indians To Vote For Labour

LONDON, May 24 (Reuter): A direction to all Indian Nationalist adherents of the Committee of Indian Congressmen in Britain—computed by the Chairman, Mr. P. B. Seal, to number between three and four thousand to vote and support the Labour Party at the forthcoming General Election will be issued almost immediately in the joint names of Mr. Seal, Choudhuri Akbar Khan, President of the Indian Workers' Federation in Britain and Mr. Amir Shah of the National Muslim Committee, all the three of whom are identified with the Congressmen Committee, says E. Fraser Wighton, Reuter's political correspondent.

The communication is being addressed to all Congressmen not only in London but at centres in Coventry, Birmingham, Bradford, Newcastle, Manchester, Liverpool, Glasgow and Cardiff.

NEW DELHI, May 24. (A.P.I.): Pre-D-Day minesweeping of the approaches to Rangoon was described by an R.I.N. Observer in a broadcast from New Delhi to-day.

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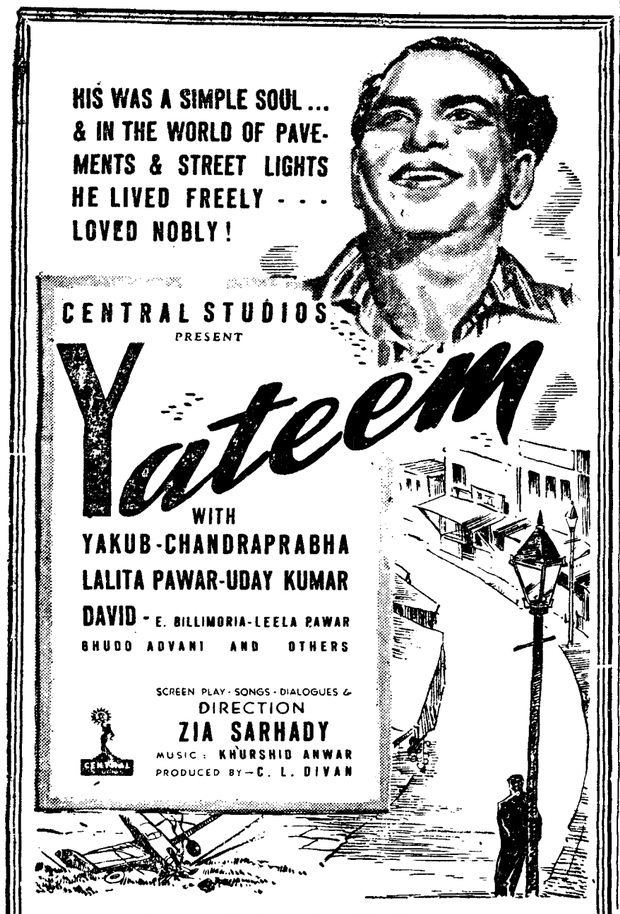
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Plan To Unhinge Jap Lines In Naha

ASATO RIVER BRIDGED IN TWO PLACES BY FLINGING IN STRONG REINFORCEMENT

LONDON, May 25. (Reuter): American troops are today building up a strong force to unhinge the western anchor of the Japanese lines in Naha, the ruined capital of Okinawa, cables Devendar Anand, Reuter's Special Correspondent.

Flinging in strong reinforcements they have bridged the Asato river in two places and reinforced the American marines already fighting in the city. Heavy rainfall and deep mud are severely restricting troop movements but the American salient below Yonabaru is being steadily expanded both to the south and west.

The Japanese, however, are putting up more opposition in the air and last night their planes attacked American forces around the island of Ie off Okinawa. These attacks are still continuing and 15 raiders have already been shot down. As a reply, American planes have renewed their attacks on Japanese airfields in the Sakishima the group of islands.

JAP GARRISON SPLIT INTO ISOLATED GROUPS

In the Philippines, on the island of Mindanao, the campaign has reached the mopping up stage. The linking of three separate American forces along the north-south highway in Central Mindanao has split the Japanese garrison on island into small isolated groups. Japanese troops in the interior have been forced into the hills, while throughout the island Allied guerillas are elliminating isolated groups left behind.

On Luzon, American ground forces are maintaining steady pressure on the Japanese in the Balete pass sector and in the vital watershed area north-east of Manila.

In New Guinea, Australian troops have secured Cape Moen, 40 miles east from captured Wewak.

Allied Air Forces are stepping up the widespread series of air attacks and have bombed rail yards in French Indo-China and the University aerodrome at Canton among other targets.

JAP REVERSES INCREASING.

The tale of Japanese reverses in China is also growing. Chinese forces in Fukien advancing north from the big port of Foochow have captured and are now 10 miles past Lienkong, 20 miles further up the coast.

In Hunan, Chinese forces have routed the enemy about 20 miles west In Kwangsi, they have taken the town of Szean, 75 miles north-west of Liuchow, and in Honan have advanced to within two miles of the Taying Lunghai railway, about 45 miles from the Shansi border. Severe fighting has occurred in this area.

In the captured port of Foochow, Chinese authorities have appropriated 2,000,000 Chinese Dollars for relief work in the city, where communications are now being re-established and the port is being opened for traffic from the Min river to the sea.

Truman Aims At 100 Per Cent Efficiency

WASHINGTON, May 24. (Reuter): President Truman took a further step in the wholesale reorganisation of his administration to-day by asking Congress to give him permanent authority to reorganise the executive branches of the Government.

The president said that he wants to make them "more businesslike and efficient".

He appealed for peacetime legislation of similar scope to the first War Powers Act of 1941 which enabled President Roosevelt to adjust various Agencies to meet war needs without consulting Congress.

President Truman told Congress: "suitable reshaping of those parts of the executive branch of the Government, which require it from time to time, is necessary and desirable from every point of view. Congress cannot consistently criticise deficiencies in the administration if it denies the President the means of removing the causes at the root of such criticisms.

He said that if he is granted such legislation, Congress would still have the final veto power in the form of a majority vote of both houses.

Greeks To Fight Japs

LONDON, May 24. (Reuter): Greeks numbering 2,500 have volunteered for duty with the brigade which is being formed to take part in the war against Japan, according to news reaching Greek official circles in London.

500,000 German Prisoners To Be Set Free

S.H.A.E.F. May 24. (Reuter): Nearly 500 German prisoners, the first trickle of a flood of nearly 500,000 have been turned loose from prison cages in the 15th United States Army's occupation area to work on farms, roads and mines of Germany reports Reuter.

Their job will be to help the vanquished fatherland and the hordes of displaced persons still within the borders of the Reich.

The Germans were required to remove all insignia and decorations from their uniforms and were forbidden to march in groups or anything resembling military formation.

Laval Should Be Sent Back To Germany

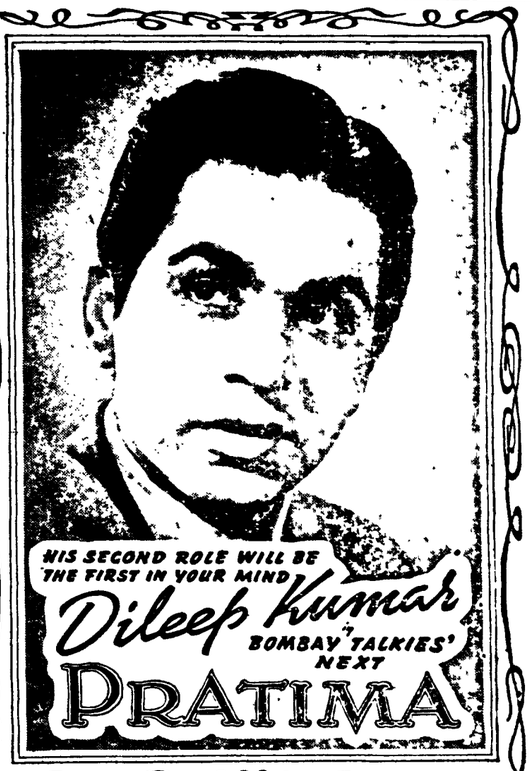
PARIS, May 24. (Reuter): The French Government has suggested to the Spanish Government that Laval be flown back to Germany whence he came in order that French authorities may arrest him there. This suggestion follows an apparent deadlock in the three cornered France-Spanish-Allied negotiations on delivering Laval into the hands of the French police.

The French have not yet had any answer from Madrid.

New British Giant Bomber

LONDON, May 24. (Reuter): Britain has a new giant bomber called "Lincoln" which "may have as great an effect in the war against the Japanese as the Lancaster had against Germans", reports the evening paper "Star". "Lincoln", says the paper, is being produced by the manufacturers of the Lancaster.

LONDON, (by mail) (U.P.A.): It will cost at least £100,000 to repair the bomb damage to St. Paul's Cathedral The high Alter was destroyed on one of three occasions when high explosives hit the Cathedral, and the great organ was badly damaged. Other extensive damage was caused by incendiaries.



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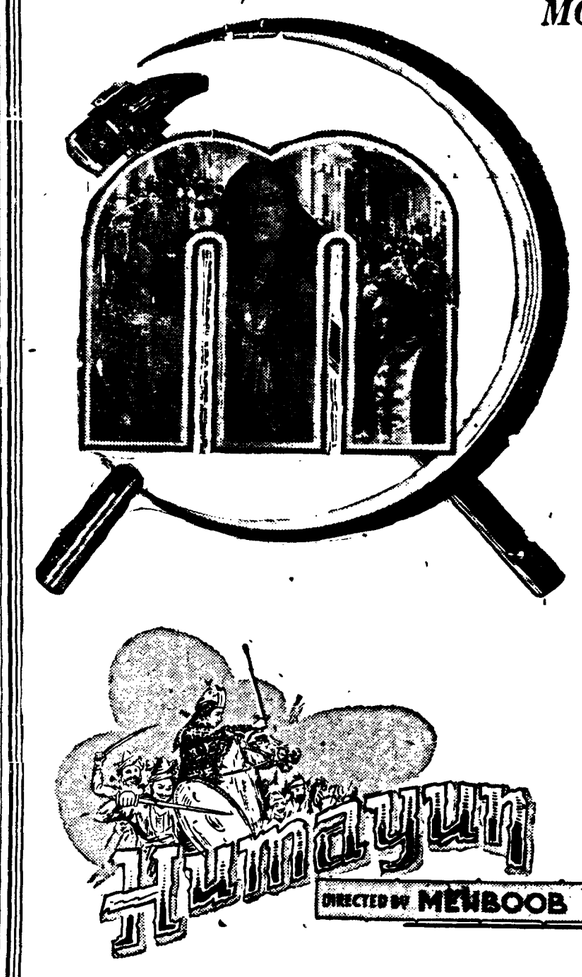

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ALL INDIA WEATHER

POONA, May 25 (A P I). The following is the weather summary for Friday the 25th May 1945 :—

Weather is thundery oif Malabar. Fairly widespread thundersnowers have occurred in Assam and Mysore, and a few thundersnowers in Bengal. West Central India, the Bombay Deccan, Malabar and Southeast Madras.

Forecast until the 26th evening :— Fairly widespread thundersnowers will occur in Assam, East Bengal and Mysore, and local thundersnowers in Malabar, southeast Madras and West Bengal. A few thundershowers will occur along the Orissa-Circars' coast, in the south Deccan and Kashmir. Isolated dust or thunderstorms are also likely in the belt from Baluchistan to the East Punjab.

The following is the weather chart showing the marimum and minimum temperatures, rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours total rainfal since first January 1945 and departure from normal as recorded at nine hours on 26th May 1945 :—

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PRECARIOUS SUPPORT

The full text of Mr. Bevin's references to India in his election speech at Blackpool only confirms the disappointment caused in India by the brief earlier report of that speech. The references are extremely cautious, indefinite and equivocal. One feels that much is left unsaid, perhaps in view of the yet confidential talks with Lord Wavell. But what is actually said is hardly reassuring. His promise to India to give her more and more responsibility "period by period"—not "year by year", as stated in the earlier report—is, as pointed out by Mr. Jayakar, little better than the British Government's assurance of thirty years ago to promote "gradual development of self-government institutions with a view to the progressive realisation of responsible Government". It is far less definite and satisfactory than the Cripps proposals to give full Dominion Status to India "immediately upon the cessation of hostilities". Mr. Bevin regrets that India rejected the proposals "to which we were all party". But he studiously refrains from confirming the much advertised but equivocal statement that the broad outlines of the scheme still stand. If the British parties are serious about their promises why can they not be at least more definite and clear?

To find one excuse for only gradual transfer of power to Indians Mr. Bevin states that though Indians have fine agitators "they rather jib at responsibility". This is an irresponsible statement unwarranted by facts. Perhaps Mr. Bevin has in mind the resignation of Congress ministries during the war and the Congress leaders' unwillingness to re-accept office in response to the Cripps offer or at present unconditionally. Now, Congress leaders do refuse, and rightly refuse, to accept responsibilities while adequate power is denied to them and is exercised by men who are constitutionally irresponsible. That Congressmen do not shirk responsibility is evident from their "Quit India" resolution and from their protracted negotiations with Sir Stafford Cripps, which came very near a settlement, when he was suddenly recalled, presumably because Government was unwilling to confer any responsibility and power on the Congress Party and wished to continue its constitutionally irresponsible regime without any let or hindrance. Lord Halley too supports Mr. Bevin when he says: "The nearer India draws to responsible government, the great is the reluctance shown by some Indian leaders to face the responsibilities of rule which must begin by making those adjustments of sectional differences which alone will make self-rule a reality." The differences are regrettable but need not be exaggerated and ought not to be encouraged. So long as Britain holds sway over us she cannot escape responsibility for the differences. But these are no argument for the continuance of a rule which all sections in India dislike.

If the Labour Party wished to help the removal of our communal differences it could have demanded the release of the Congress leaders to strengthen Gandhiji's hands in his negotiations with Mr. Jinnah who complained that he had no representative capacity. Mr. S. A. Sabavala, our special representative at San Francisco, gathers from the local British sources that the formation of a new Government in Britain defers the hope of the release of India's leaders. If the Labour leaders themselves fail to emphasise the need for the release in their election speeches, the other parties will be less willing to do so. However, the lukewarm attitude of the Labour Party towards India—whatever its cause—will at least have the advantage of bringing home to Indians that in the last analysis they have to rely on themselves in settling matters with Britain.

Frankly Speaking

Jap Failure

On Okinawa, the Japanese are living up to their reputation as bitter and suicidal fighters. And it is not only that they are resisting the Americans on land in the spirit of a force determined to die to the last man rather than yield a yard of ground. They have intensified their challenge to American air supremacy too. It is probably the much publicised suicide planes that have joined battle with the Americans. The results are interesting. The suicide planes have failed. The Americans have suffered little and have simultaneously carried the fight beyond the battle front to the bases and production centres of those planes. It is obvious that Japan's "only hope" is definitely and decisively going the way her earlier hopes have gone. If the Japs are at all sensible they should give up the fight.

Truman's Efforts

A new step just taken by President Truman shows his anxiety to pursue the aims and policies of President Roosevelt and to prove himself a worthy successor of his great leader. He has sent on a "special mission", Mr. Harry Hopkins and Mr. Joseph Davies, two of America's prominent statesmen to Moscow and London respectively. Though we wonder whether it would not have been better to send Mr. Davies, the American most popular with the Russians, to Moscow and Mr. Hopkins to London, Mr. Truman has shown himself to be an internationalist with a practical desire to contribute to the resolution of difficulties and differences among European powers. But Mr. Truman's move also shows that these difficulties and differences are assuming grave proportions. That is why we anxiously await the result of the visits of Messrs. Hopkins and Davies and earnestly hope that their mission is crowned with success.

The Trieste Problem

The other day there was an optimistic report that in reply to the Anglo-American note to Yugo-Slavia on the Trieste problem Marshal Tito had made definite proposals that had distinctly brightened the chances of a satisfactory and speedy settlement. That optimism was "premature". Latest reports from London suggest that the problem is no nearer to solution. Exchanges between the Allies and Marshal Tito have continued "but without conclusive results" and the Yugo-Slav leader's proposals need further "discussion and modification". It is extremely unfortunate that the tension should continue, for it is full of grave dangers to the entire question of inter-Allied friendship and solidarity in Europe. A new development has, however, taken place in the meantime in the form of polling in Trieste for the town government. It indicates that for the 90 seats over 60 Italians and 30 Slovenes may be returned. The results should help in the solution of the problem.

Step Backwards

Reuter's special correspondent at San Francisco reports that agreement has been reached between the Big Three delegations on a formula, "which clears away one of the chief causes of the present heated controversy over the right of veto of the Great Powers" The agreement would have been very welcome as a great advance in the progress of the world to peace and security if it removed the dangers of the veto. Actually it offers absolutely no security to, a small nation menaced with aggression by one of the Great Powers. It does worse, if Reuters report is correct. "The formula", we learn, "makes it possible for the Security Council to investigate any dispute or situation which may lead to international friction without a vote at all, and, therefore, *the veto by one of the Great Powers only comes into the picture when the Security Council proceeds to make recommendations on the basis of its discussions and investigation*", (our italics). This is really going a step backwards. For, it means that the Security Council will, thanks to the veto, be unable not only to stop aggression by a Great Power or any aggression in which a Great Power is interested, but also even to make any recommendations at all.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Haste makes some people waste a lot of other people's time.

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There's something wrong with the fool who neglects to boast of his wisdom.

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Common sense extracts more solid comfort from life than a genius does.

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Nine times out of ten, when the unexpected happens — bring it on ourselves.

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You can't convince a woman that any man who has proposed to her is a fool.

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The father of a bright baby is willing to concede that smartness is hereditary.

Our Readers' Views

Dhond Children's Plight

It is said that there is a dispute between Dhond Municipality and the District Local Board, Poona, about the question of educational grants. The Dhond Municipality is stated to have not paid the educational grant to D. L. B. Poona; hence the D. L. B. Poona, has resolved that its schools which are in the area of Dhond Municipality, will be closed from the 1st of June.

Now, Sir, the rent payers and the farmers who pay the local funds are the real victims of this resolution. When there are law courts to settle the controversial points about the payments of grants, etc., one is at sea to understand why these Local Bodies, instead of taking the help of the available legal machinery to settle their dispute, ruin the cause of the primary education by closing the schools where about 2,000 Hindu and Muslim boys and girls are taking their primary education. One also cannot understand how an enlightened Government tolerates such decisions by Local Bodies.

In cities like Bombay, efforts are being made to provide free and compulsory primary education for the children, while in Dhond an uncivilized plan is being hatched to drive out 2,000 children from the primary schools. It is a high time the Government of Bombay to intervened in this vital matter.

M. BHIMRAO,
Ex-Member and the Chairman
School Committee, Dhond
Municipality.

Momin Weavers' Appeal

The Hon. Secretary, Momin Weavers' Co-operative Society Ltd Bhiwandi, (Thana), writes:—Yarn distribution is entrusted to the Collectors of Districts by the Provincial Textile Controller. For this work the Collector of Thana has appointed a Syndicate consisting of six members from three families all mill owners. The Momin Weavers' Co-operative Society, a registered body has been left without any representation. This Society practically includes all the hand loom weavers as its members

About 1,500 lbs of artificial silk yarn was allotted by the Provincial Textile Controller for the use of Bhiwandi hand loom weavers. The Collector has given the entire artificial silk yarn quota for distribution to the Bhiwandi Hand Loom Weavers' Association formed recently with about a dozen members owning hardly 50 hand looms. The 600 members of the Momin Weavers' Co-operative Society, own more than 1,500 hand looms.

We are surprised at this method of distribution. We appeal to the Provincial Textile Controller and the Government of Bombay to look into the matter in order to do justice to the deserving consumers.

'V. Day' For Schools

I have learnt with considerable surprise the news regarding my friend Principal Christie's letter to the Viceroy requesting the latter to order a special holiday for schools, in June, in order to enable them to celebrate the 'V Day.'

I really cannot understand why Mr. Christie should have been compelled to approach the Viceroy for such a simple thing. Nobody prevents Mr. Christie and those who share his views to close their schools for as many days as they like to celebrate 'Victory' if they really feel the urge from 'within' to do so. Personally, I believe that such teachers—Indian teachers of course—are very few in this Country. Many of them do not and naturally cannot feel the glow of Victory and therefore the urge to celebrate it so long as their own dear motherland is in bondage, their beloved leaders are behind the prison bars and the millions of their countrymen are suffering from starvation and 'living' under a thousand and one restrictions in the name of the "Defence of India" Rules.

DHIRUBHAI M. DESHI,

Reduction In Levy Demand

The Government of Bombay has re-examined the levy demand in the 'rabi' villages in Dharwar District and directed that the levy demand against each cultivator should be reduced in 38 villages in Gadag Taluka, 10 villages in Mundargi Petha, 32 villages in Ron Taluka, 56 villages in Nowalgund Taluka 36 villages in Nargund Petha, 61 villages in Dharwar Taluka, 27 villages in Hubli Taluka and 62 villages in Shigaon Taluka. The new demand will be that due after reducing the foodcrops acreage of individual holders in a proportion varying from one-sixth to two-thirds.

Flat rate reduction of 10 per cent of the levy demand has also been sanctioned in five villages in Hubli Taluka.

BURMA EMBEZZLEMENT CASE TRIBUNAL

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, May 24.

Government of India have set up the Third Special Tribunal to try what is called 'Burma Embezzlement Case". The trial is expected to commence next week.

Attitudes And Latitudes

By "BIRBAL"

(The views expressed in this column are not always necessarily those of the Editor.—Editor, "B.C.").

The veil of censorship has been lifted to allow two very significant statements to be relayed by the 'Associated Press of India' from newly-occupied Rangoon. The first is that of Colonel Ne Win, Chief of Staff of the Burma Defence Army, which first fought against the British troops and is now co-operating with them. The other is that of an unnamed Major-General commanding the Indian National Army forces who surrendered to the British, along with his brigade at Magwe on the strength of an assurance that they would not be ill-treated and has claimed belligerent status and treatment in accordance with the International Conventions regarding prisoners of war. The Major-General has based his claim on the fact that the Azad Hind (Free India) Government, of which Babu Subhas Chandra Bose is the Head, has since October 1943 been a duly constitutional Government with the Andamans and Nicobar islands as its territory and with diplomatic recognition accorded to it by the Governments of Japan, Thailand, Nanking and Manchukuo. The Indian National Army has fought under its own flag and with its own distinctive uniform.

With this claim no student of International Law can quarrel. Indeed, during this war even the Germans have treated forces fighting them in parallel circumstances as belligerents and prisoners of war. Thus, when Tito's partisans took up arms in Yugoslavia they asked for and were accorded belligerent status. So too the Polish Home Army, which so gallantly resisted the German occupation forces, was similarly treated and General Bor Komorowsky, who recently arrived in London after release from a prisoners of war camp is a living witness to that fact. Can the British in Burma refuse to follow International Law in their dealings with Indians and Burmese who may have borne arms against them?

What About Subhas?

That raises another question which is intriguing many minds to-day—what is to happen to Subhas Babu? Should he fall into British hands, will they live up to the German standard of treatment of General Bor or will they dare to make of him a martyr as they did of the Irish patriot, Sir Roger Casement? Recent references to the arrest of the Grand Mufti of Jerusalem, Amin el Husseini, and his being handed over to the British, and the refusal of asylum in Switzerland to General Rashid Ali, ex-premier of Iraq, have led to a lot of speculation in this connection. The messages that Mahatma Gandhi and the Congress President sent to his mother when a mistaken report about Subhas Babu having crashed in a plane was flashed by Reuters showed that even those who do not approve of his present policy hold the view that he remains as ever a staunch patriot. Indian public opinion cannot, therefore, be indifferent to the issue which the Major-General of the Indian National Army has raised.

Hon. Members At Large

"The function and duty of a non-official member of the Executive Council", said Sir C. P. Ramaswamy Aiyar, a few years ago, "are, I take it, to explain and elucidate what may be called the non-official point of view to his colleagues in the Government and on the other hand, to try to explain to the people at large that point of view, which formed by his experience of official affairs he is able to present to the country." As this definition was not contradicted at the time it was made, nor at any time later, it is to be assumed that it is constitutionally correct. The activities of the more volatile members of the present Executive Council of the Governor-General suggest, however, that these functions have been forgotten and that a new philosophy of action inspires them. Sir Feroz Khan Noon is after Mahatma Gandhi with the persistence of a small terrier after a strange elephant. After calling on Mahatmaji to retire from San Francisco he has proceeded to London to repeat the demand. Meanwhile in India, Dr. Ambedkar is busy conducting a one-man crusade against Thakker Bapa who found certain flaws in his one-man constitution. In a recent letter to an Anglo-Indian daily, he proved to his own satisfaction that Thakker Bapa was no real lover of the aboriginies fighting whose cause, he has spent most of his life—because he does not "fight to get something for the aborginies out of the weightage enjoyed by the Muslims". Comparing this attitude of unhelpfulness on the part of Thakker Bapa with his own activities, the Hon. Doctor says, "let me tell Mr. Thakker that I have never claimed to be a Universal Leader of suffering humanity. The problem of the untouchables is quite enough for my slender strength and I should be very happy if I could successfully rescue the untouchables from his clutches and those of Mr. Gandhi." (And make a present of them to Caesar?) Thakker Bapa may not care to reply to this anti-clutch demand, but some kind of a reply comes from "the U. P. Sweepers Panchayat" which, after pointing out to Dr. Ambedkar his "carelessness and lack of sympathy," challenges him "to prove his sincerity towards the Sweeper Community by getting one of its members into the Central Legislature in place of any one of the present nominated representatives of the Scheduled Classes." This looks like firing into the mouth of the cannon, and it will not at all surprise one if Dr Ambedkar should see in it a Gandhi-Thakker Bapa-Sweeper conspiracy.

On yet another front is a member of the Executive Council, doughtily fighting. Dr. Khare, irritated at being called "a toady" by a Bombay journal, has taken on Mrs. Pandit, Mahatma Gandhi, Mr. Bhulabhai Desai and all the Indians in the army in a multi-front combat. Dr. Khare's contention voiced in a Letter to the Editor of the offending paper is, that if he is a toady, then all these people also are, in varying degrees. In a subject country everyone toadies. 'Birbal' is prepared to admit this, provided Dr. Khare consents to accept the honour of supreme leadership.

The Executive Council of the Governor-General is paid to administer departments of the Government of India. If that job is not enough to fill in its day, the members of that underworked body can devote themselves to physical culture or some such individual hobby. The Indian public does not expect from them anything more.

This India

"The San Francisco Conference would do well to include birth control among its plans for preserving peace in the world"—Mr. G. D. Kulkarni at Lahore.

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"SHOCK FOR MUSLIM INDIA"

Jinnah Asks For Clarification Of Labour Party Policy Regarding Palestine

MATHERAN, May 25 (A.P.I.)—Declaring that Labour Party's policy regarding Palestine as explained by Dr. Hugh-Dalton would be a breach of faith with the Mussalmans of India, Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President of the All-India Muslim League, calls upon the Labour Party leader, Mr. C. R. Attlee, to clarify without delay the official Labour Party policy on this question. Mr. Jinnah says:—

"My attention has been drawn to the pronouncement made by Dr. Hugh Dalton, President of the Board of Trade and prospective Foreign Minister in the Labour Administration. He is reported to have said as follows: (1) That he is strongly opposed to the present policy of Mr. Churchill's Government regarding Palestine. (2) That the Labour Party considers it morally wrong and politically undesirable that any Jew wanting to go to Palestine should be hampered from doing so (3) That Jewish emigration into Palestine should be fully encouraged and assisted. (4) That they want close agreement between the United States, Russia and Great Britain in common support for a happy, prosperous and free Jewish state in Palestine.

"SHOCK FOR MUSLIM INDIA"

This announcement, purporting to be made on behalf of the Labour Party has shocked Muslim India and has already created the deepest resentment against it and I do hope that this is not really the authorised official Labour party policy with regard to Palestine and that it should be clarified without delay by the Labour party leader, Mr. C. R. Attlee on behalf of the party.

"FOLLY & BLUNDER"

This pronouncement is totally opposed to every principle of morality and is historically unjust and politically it would be a folly and a blunder to pursue it.

Without my going into the dark pages of the history of the relationship between Britain and the Arabs of Palestine and the grave wrong that has already been done to their sovereign status and the legitimate national aspirations of the Arabs, I would like to point out that Dr. Dalton's pronouncement is opposed even to the latest pledge given by the Ex-Viceroy of India, Lord Linlithgow, to the Muslims of India on behalf of His Majesty's Government in his letter addressed to me as President of the All-India Muslim League dated June 27, 1940.

"LINLITHGOW'S PLEDGE"

Lord Linlithgow wound up his letter as follows:

"Finally I would invite your attention to the measures so far taken to implement the policy laid down in the White Paper of May, 1939, namely regulation of Jewish Emigration since April 1939 in accordance with the provisions of the White Paper and the enactment of legislation, last February with which you will be familiar from the references in the press and which was embodied in command paper 6180 controlling the transfer of land in the interests of Arab Agriculturists. You may rest assured that every consideration has been and will continue to be given by His Majesty's Government to legitimate Arab claims."

Dr Hugh Dalton cannot be ignorant of this assurance given on behalf of His Majesty's Government and the British Parliament as laid down in the White Paper.

If Britain goes back even on this plighted word of hers which is the barest justice done to the Arabs, it would be against the deepest sentiments and views of the Muslims of the world, and it will constitute a breach of the solemn assurance given to Mussalmans of India whose sympathy and support were secured for the prosecution of the war on the faith of this promise.

"A DANGEROUS GAME".

How can Dr. Dalton with any conscience put forward this monstrous adumbration of policy on behalf of the great Labour party and maintain it on any principle of morality and on political grounds of consistent with justice and fairplay or with the honour of Great Britain? It is too dangerous a game to play as a bait to get the support and vote-catching of the Jews for electioneering purposes. For it will certainly alienate and exasperate the Muslim world and lead to most disastrous consequences

I also hope that Mr. Churchill's Government and the people of Great Britain will not betray the Arabs of Palestine and not be a party to a breach of the solemn assurances given to the Mussalmans of India."

Grand Mufti Interned Near Paris

PARIS, May 24 (U.P.A.): It was learned that the Grand Mufti of Jerusalem, who was captured by the French while trying to reach Spain from Germany, is now interned near Paris awaiting a decision on his future disposition.

MULK RAJ ANAND'S NEW NOVEL

Pen-Picture Of Indian Life

LONDON, May 25 (A.P.I.): Vivid pictures of the working class districts of Amritsar are given in a new novel "the big heart" by the Indian Novelist Mulk Raj Anand, published here.

This novel which is the 7th full length novel this gifted Indian novelist has yet written describes a day in life of a small community of hereditary craftsmen situated in the heart of the holy city of the Sikhs. This community of coppersmiths just after the outbreak of the present war suddenly finds its whole life altered when a small factory is planted in its midst.

Then come shadows of distant wars and not so distant famine and disease and of an early clash between age-old customs and rites and the new forms of life necessitated an incipient industrial revolution.

The central character of the novel is a turbulent giant, Ananta, who preaches a new gospel in the community during the workers to organise themselves and establish decent standards of living, for he sees in the machine a tool which may become the basis of a new and better life once men have learnt to control it.

Within the framework of this story Mulk Raj Anand deals with the manifold problems which the new industrial revolution is raising in India. He draws his characters with penetrating insight into their innermost thoughts and emotions and is very successful in painting on a blackground, which is being so rapidly transformed by forces which changed Western Europe nearly a hundred years ago.

The book indeed forms a poetic evaluation of some aspects of Indian life today.

Mulk Raj Anand who is 39 years old was born at Peshawar and holds of doctors' degree of Philosophy of the London University.

MAHATMA URGED TO INTERVENE

"Tandon Using Congress Platform Against Urdu"

LUCKNOW, May 25 (A.P.I.): Mr Mohsin Nizami, Secretary, Anjuman Thaffuze Urdu, U.P. (Society for the Protection of Urdu) in a letter to Mahatma Gandhi draws his attention to what he describes as "the anti-Urdu policy" of Babu Purshottamdas Tandon and Mr. Sampurnanand, ex-Minister, U.P., and asserts that it is against the resolution adopted by the Congress on the language question of India.

He says: "Urdu is born out of the common unity of Hindus and Muslims in India and it will be highly unwise to destroy the language which unites all communities. Unfortunately the policy adopted by some Congress leaders has raised apprehensions in the minds of Indian Muslims."

Mr. Nizami adds that the anti-Urdu front created will undermine Indian nationalism. He requests Mahatma Gandhi to advise Babu Purshottam not to use the Congress platform for this propaganda and says that the policy pursued by these leaders will be suicidal for the Congress and will lead to many complications.

Australians Demand Indictment Of Hirohito

LONDON, May 24 (U.P.A.): The indictment of Emperor Hirohito as a war criminal and his execution as the head of the State responsible for systematic barbarities has been demanded by the Australian Government it was reliably learned to-day.

The demand was attached to an authenticated report of Japanese atrocities in New Guinea, which was submitted to the United Nations War Crimes Commission.

An unofficial Chinese spokesman indicated that China will support the Australian demand.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

An appeal to Indians to learn the value of sovereignty and statehood through action as a matter of unity and responsibility and not mercy of dignity and authority, coloured or dominated by parties or power, was made by Mr. S. K. Naique, presiding over a public meeting of the citizens of Bombay at the New City High School, Bombay, to celebrate the Empire Day on Thursday.

—Anglo Indian Press Report.

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Sjt. Hari Krishna Mehta, Congress Working Committee Member, opines that there is no hope of a solution of the political deadlock unless there is a genuine gesture from the British Government.

What gesture could be more real and genuine than, says, Section 26 (or what is it?) of the Defence of India Rules?

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Indian nationalists in Britain have been directed by their leaders to vote for and support the Labour Party at the forthcoming election.

We wish the directive had also added that they should vote for and support the Labour Party without illusions.

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Proclaiming his Party's intention to hand over effective political power to India, Lord Listowel declares that "Labour would see out, to do this without causing famine or civil war"

Telegrams of warning should immediately be sent by the Muslim League on behalf of Muslim India and the Hindu Mahasabha on behalf of Hindudom.

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A B.B.C announcement reports that among those tipped to be included in Mr. Churchill's caretaker Ministry is his son Major Randolph Churchill.

Training for his inheritance?

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ANGLO-INDIAN EDUCATION.

Survey Commission Appointed.

—Headlines in a morning paper.

We hope it proves helpful to our contemporary.

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Reuter reports "Greek official circles in London" as stating that a Greek Brigade is being formed to take part in the war against Japan.

Splendid. But what colony or territory in East Asia does Greece wants to "Trustee" over?

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Hermann Goering is reported to have been brought over to Britain, but "the purpose of the visit is unknown".

And it is difficult too to attempt a possible or impossible guess since Lord Halifax is still in America.

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"Izvestia" acidly denounces a San Francisco report that the Soviet Union was seeking Korea, Manchuria and Formosa.

We are very glad.

Music Conference At Ajmer

AJMER, May 25 (O.P.I.): An All-India Music Conference will be held her from June 15 to 18 on the occasion of the Urs of Khawaja Moinuddin Chishti when a large number of Muslim artists are expected to give recitals. Invitations have been sent to musicians, dancers and films stars.

HOSTILE ELECTION DEMONSTRATIONS

LAHORE, May 23 (A.P.I.): An election procession organised in support of Lala Kedar Nath Seghal,—a Congress detenu, who is contesting a by-election to the Punjab Assembly staged a hostile demonstration this evening in front of the offices of the "Milab" and the "Pratap", two vernacular dailies which are supporting the rival candidate Lala Beli Ram (Hindu Sabha).

The Editor of the "Milap" has sent a telegram to Mahatma Gandhi in this connection.

Cloth Rationing From June ?

RESTRICTIONS ON DRAWING: NO FULL QUOTA IN FIRST THREE MONTHS

Cloth Rationing will come into force in Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District on June 3, 1945, says a Press Note issued by the Supply Commissioner, Bombay.

The necessary Order called the Bombay Cloth Rationing Order, 1945, has been published in the Bombay Government Gazette Extraordinary of May 25, 1945.

As already announced, the following varieties of mill-made cotton cloth manufactured in India will be rationed: dhoties, sarees, plain, printed, or processed mulls, voiles and dorias coatings including drills and ducks and shirtings including long cloth but other than grey shirtings.

The total quantum of all the varieties together for six months will be 15 yards for an adult (who is given two foodgrains units) and 7 1/2 yards for a child below six years (who is given one foodgrains unit). Of the 15 yards not more than 12 yards can be obtained in dhoties or sarees or mulls or voiles or dorias and not more than eight yards in coating. The entire quantum can be obtained in shirting (which includes long-cloth) if so desired. For children, the maximum quantities obtainable in each variety will be half that allowed for adults, i.e., six yards in dhoties, etc., four yards in coating and upto 7 1/2 yards in shirting (including long-cloth).

During the first three months beginning from June 3, not more than 10 yards per adult, and not more than five yards per child can be obtained of the total permissible quantum of 15 yards and 7 1/2 yards respectively. The balance being obtained in the next three months. (This, however, does not affect the maximum of each variety that can be obtained.) If no purchases are made during the first three months at all, then the entire quantum can be purchased during the next three months.

Cloth will be available only against the production of foodgrains ration cards or the certificates of eligibility and to the extent of the foodgrains units shown on them.

On the counterfoil of the application registered at a Rationed Cloth Shop are shown the month and week of the first purchase. Month 6 means June, Month 7 July and Month 8 August. The first week in June means from June 3 to June 9, the second week from June 10 to June 16 and so on. The week of the second purchase will be exactly three months later, i.e., if the date of the first purchase is in the first week of June, then the date of the second purchase will be the first week of September, and so on.

The counterfoil of the application should be presented at the Rationed Cloth Shop where the application is registered, at the time of the first purchase. The foodgrains ration cards of all persons in the family, or the certificates of eligibility in the case of residents of establishment, must be produced along with the counterfoil. The counterfoil will be exchanged with a counterfoil of the registration-sheet which provides for the record of purchases of rationed cloth. The first purchase of cloth can be made at the production of foodgrains ration stations the registration sheet as well as the foodgrains ration cards or certificates of eligibility should be produced.

If for some reason, no purchase is made in the allotted week, then the quota can be purchased in a subsequent week, but in no case will cloth be allowed to be purchased prior to the allotted week.

CENTURY-OLD HATREDS MUST BE FORGOTTEN

MASARYK DECLARES NO NATION CAN INTERRUPT INCOMING TIDE

From S. A. SABAVALA, "Chronicle" Special Correspondent.

SAN FRANCISCO, MAY 24. "WORLD WAR II IS THE CULMINATION OF A LONG PROCESS OF HISTORY WHICH STARTED WITH THE FRENCH REVOLUTION—THE FIGHT OF THE LITTLE MAN TO GET HIS RIGHTS AND THE IDEAL OF THE GREATEST GOOD FOR THE GREATEST NUMBER CULMINATES IN THE SAN FRANCISCO CONFERENCE.

"No individual, no Nation can interrupt this incoming tide. They must either keep abreast of it or be swept aside".

This was the way Masaryk defined to me what he felt about the great events shaping here in an interview lasting an hour.

He clearly defined the role Czechoslovakia will play in Europe. "No longer are we prepared to be stabbed in the back. No longer are we prepared to stick to the letter of Protocols on minority which other Nations violate and which the League of Nations has been unable to enforce. With regard to our minorities, we are quite prepared to continue having them in our fold provided they behave as Czechs first and last. The others, the Nazified. Sudetenlanders and the Hungarians can go back, the former to their shattered Valhalla the latter to whatever fate awaits them.

Emphatic On War Criminals

Masaryk was emphatic on the question of war criminals and this genial and powerful world citizen can be very emphatic when he so chooses. He would like to see the Nazis handed over to the peoples who have suffered most from their monstrosities. Czechoslovakia would welcome the Franks and the Henleins. In any case their fate must be decided immediately not by Lawyers' squabbles but with bullets.

Itching To Talk About India

Throughout the interview it was obvious, he was itching to talk about India. He had been there many years ago and remembers reading the "Chronicle" daily but unfortunately for me he is the great diplomat of our times. So every now and then he decided to go off the record and this was driven home with an admonishing wag of the finger.

He had some amusing things to say on Ireland and Poland. De Valera is a great friend of his and while he would give no record statement on these two open sore problems, he did say, that one should live in the present and not in the past trying thus to forget the inbred hatreds of centuries.

I was compelled to interrupt here and say that this was easier said than done and that he for instance had not the accumulated bitterness of years to overcome that I had. He agreed rather reluctantly. Finally he expressed his unqualified admiration for the Russian people. He was proud that his new Armies would be trained by the men who had liberated his country. He was proud to feel the greatest feeling of friendship and regard for the Soviet Union. The impression I got was that here was one politician who was primarily a realist that while he strove to maintain close ties with Britain and France he would leave no stone unturned to align his Nation in bonds of steel with the Soviet Union I had of course, to drive him to talk of and on the Conference. He was dissatisfied because so many people expected success from its deliberation. No men can meet and within the space of a few short weeks set right and rebuild the complete moral, physical and economic disintegration of the last six years. They cannot do as much as will be done in the peace conference which must be convened soon. But they can make a beginning and this they are doing.

Masaryk will be returning to Prague via London where I will pick up a few odd shorts and suits that have served me in exile as soon as the Conference is over. He last visited his country in 1938 and with every day that passes, he strains more at the leash. So anxious is he to get the work here concluded that he described the inevitable round of cocktail parties and dinners as the acme of futility for which he had no time. He would of course prefer to use that time for yet another Committee meeting so that his homecoming would be brought a few hours nearer.

Masaryk, perhaps suffers from the fact that he is his great father's son but he has a very distinct and vivid personality and a very clear-cut mind of his own and that one is sure will be employed to the benefit of the European continent.

P. J. Jeejeebhoy's Success

LONDON, May 25 (A P. I.)

The name of Mr. Phiroze Jamshedji Jeejeebhoy of Bombay appears in the list of examination successes issued by the University of London. Mr. Jeejeebhoy passed with honours the examination for Bachelor of Science (economics).

Exemption From Sales Tax Withdrawn

MADRAS, May 25 (A P).

The Government of Madras has directed that the exemption from Sales Tax granted in November 1943, in respect of transactions of Lease-Lend materials by or on behalf of the Government of the U. S. A be withdrawn with effect from June 1 1945.

INDORE, May 19.—Wedding took place in Indore on May 14 of Kumari Indumati Zanane and Mr. Jaywantrao Talcherkar. The bride is the second daughter of Sardar R. K. Zanane, Education Minister of Holkar State, and the bridegroom is the eldest son of Muntazim, Bahadur Vinayakrao Talcherkar.

ALLIED TROOPS REACH INLAND PORT OF BASSEIN

KANDY, May 25. (A.P.I.): Today's S.E.A.C. Communique says:—

LAND. Fourteenth Army front: the important inland port of Bassein (88 miles west of Rangoon) has been reached by our troops. They sailed up the Bassein river to the port and found it clear of Japanese.

In the central sector, the enemy is still maintaining a bridgehead west of the Irrawaddy river at Kama (22 miles south-south-west of Thayetmyo) and is attempting to get troops across and move them towards the east.

Elsewhere mopping-up operations continue satisfactorily.

AIR: Weather again restricted Eastern Air Command operations yesterday

CHINESE ADVANCE IN N. KWANGSI

CHUNGKING, May 25. (Reuter): Chinese forces thrusting down the Kweichow Kwangsi railway have recaptured Hwalyuanchen west of the Japanese base at Ishan in northern Kwangsi Province a Chinese spokesman announced today.

Badly-mauled Japanese divisions from Burma have been brought to Kwangsi by way of Indo-China he added.

TOKYO BOMBED AGAIN

LONDON, May 25. (Reuter). The Japanese News Agency said to-day that about 60 Mustangs "headed by a small number of "Superfortresses" raided Kanto district of Tokyo for about 40 minutes today, says Reuter's radio station. "Practically no damage was done", the agency added.

The Tokyo radio to-day stated that air-borne Japanese troops made a surprise attack on the American-held Kita and Naka airfields on Okinawa last night.

"In concert with this attack, our special attack air corps is fiercely assaulting enemy surface craft in waters round the island", the radio added.

Indian Independence Union

LONDON, May 25 (U.P.I.): The Indian Independence Union, a new Indian organisation in London, is arranging weekly lectures on Gandhiji's "Hind Swaraj" The first class will be held next Monday and will be conducted by Swami Avyaktananda who is associated with the Ramkrishna Mission's branch in this country.

The Independence Union is also hoping to publish an up-to-date biography of Mahatma Gandhi by the well-known British pacifist, Mr. Roy Walker.

Nazis Did Not Ill-Treat Stalin's Son

Germans Considered His Capture A "Big Victory"

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, May 25

Paris correspondents of "France-Soir" obtained a remarkable interview with Lieut. Jacob Djugashvili, son of Marshal Stalin, held prisoner of war for four years by Germany, now in Switzerland. He stated that he was not singled out for particular ill-treatment.

After narrating how he was captured at the beginning of the German attack in July 1941, when commanding a motorised unit operating in the Minsk-Smolensk region he said: "The German High-Command thought they had obtained a big victory in capturing me." Immediately after being imprisoned, I was sent to Brestlitovsk, where an entire S.S. Company was detailed to guard me.

"Several days later, a S.S. General sent specially to question me said "You will be treated as prisoner of war following the International Geneva Convention."

I told this Fascist that I wanted no special treatment and that as an officer of the Red Army I wanted to share the lot of my comrades of battle and captivity.

SON OF ENEMY NO. 1.

The General said: "Commandant Djugashvili, you are a son of our Enemy Number One. Your capture may be of great service to us. You understand me? Now don't be under any illusion for we have well and truly won the war. We will be in Moscow by the end of August. We will land in England by the end of October and so, by our series of victories, unique in the world's history, the whole of Europe will become Nazi."

To this hysterical madman I did not reply. All the same, comedy on my behalf was not over. On the contrary, it was just beginning.

Disposal Of Poison Gas Presents Problem

LONDON, May 25 (U.P.I.): Following the revelation of Britain's poison gas warfare secret by Lord McGowan Chief of the Imperial Chemical Industries, the problem of disposal of enormous quantities of poison gas manufactured in secret underground chambers in Britain during the war is giving headache to experts whom the Government is consulting at present

Suggestions that poison gas might be used for industrial purposes are being considered, but not likely to proceed further. Theoretically, it could be used industrially, but it would not be economical.

Some types can, by extra chemical process, become the basis of synthetic materials such as rubber. Other types can be used for the sterilisation of water or the destruction of pests.

"Milap" Editor's Telegram To Mahatma

LAHORE, May 24 (U.P.I.): Choudhuri Gouri Shankar, Editor of the "Milap" the influential Urdu daily which is supporting the Hindu Sabha nominee in the by-election has sent the following telegram to Gandhiji at Mahableshwar:—"Congress supporters of Mr. Kedarnath in the Lahore by-election raided the "Milap" office with Congress flags. There were scenes of rowdyism and stones were hurled. Abusive languages were used with the cries "Mahatma-ki-Jai." This was a slur on fair name of Congress and a negation of non-violence specially when the Hindu Sabha candidate's attitude was highly tolerant in the face of provocation. If the rowdyism continued serious trouble was apprehended."

"England Must Export Or Die" Or Die"

British Manufacturers' Plan To Corner Bigger Share Of U. S. Market

NEW YORK, (By Mail)) (U.P.A): British manufacturers are planning to corner a bigger share of United States market after the war, because England, now a debtor nation, "must export or die," said Mr. Gordon Boggon, vice-Chairman of the London advertising agency of Mather & Crowther, Ltd., in a press interview.

He pointed out that Britain's adverse sterling balances in India, Egypt and other places and exports to those areas would not return to England the funds she needs for her vast post-war reconstruction job.

Therefore, the continued, England must fight for "some of the rich lucrative market that the United States represents." British "inefficiency" in securing a good portion of the American market before the war, he said, was to a large extent, due to England's tremendous overseas investments and the interest on these investments which "made our trading job too easy." This war and the last one wiped out dol. 30,000,000,000 in British investments abroad, he said.

To aid British manufacturers in finding out what they can sell in the American market, he said, British advertising firms intend to expand into the American field and study the wants and needs of the American people. He cited Irish linens, China and glass, woollens and probably cottons, and leather goods, as among commodities whose sales could well be expanded in the U.S. market.

YARN BOTTLENECK IN BRITISH

Further Reduction In Cloth Ration Resented

MANCHESTER, May 25 (Reuter): The effective reduction of the British clothes ration by one-seventh for the present half-yearly period and almost certainly also for the next half-yearly period is unpleasant but not surprising indeed owing to the acute shortage of supplies especially the yarn bottleneck (which is particularly acute for cotton but also bad enough for rayon wool). Some fear that further reductions may soon be necessary either by increasing the "coupon values" of rationed garments or extending the range of rationed articles.

The latest figures of retail stocks are dress materials only 41 per cent women's and children's wear 79 p.c. men's and boy's wear, 58 p.c. whole sale stocks, 54 p.c., 74 p.c 82 per of the 1942 values.

The quantitative figures may be even worse because prices have risen moderately since 1942. On the other-hand the figures may reflect exhaustion of stocks of higher priced better goods which consumers prefer, because coupons are more scarce than money. Even if yarn and cloth production increases, much time must elapse before the improvement affects shops stocks of garments.

WORLD-WIDE SHORTAGE OF CLOTH

Increase Of Output Depends On National Governments And Industries

WASHINGTON, By Mail (U.P.A.)—A world shortage in cotton textiles of at least 1,250,000,000 yards is foreseen by the Rt. Hon. Oliver Lyttelton, British member of the U.S. Combined Production and Resources Board.

In a statement released to the press, Mr. Lyttelton pointed out that the present shortage "must become increasingly acute during this year as the liberation of enemy-occupied territories goes on in Europe and the Far East." Military uses, he said, currently take between 3,000,000 and 4,000,000 yards and this demand may increase for the Japanese war. Production for domestic civilian use in the United States, Britain, India and Latin America—the chief supplying countries—takes about 15,000,000 yards. About 2,000,000 yards are currently available for export which is far below present needs.

In addition, the Allies must soon face "the additional needs of China and the rest of the Far East", he declared. Making cotton textiles for these countries is not mere benevolence," he continued, "but a simple investment to enable them to produce more food and other supplies and to prevent disastrous inflation. The people out there need goods, not money, in return for their work."

"Output everywhere" must be increased, he said, if further cuts in civilian consumption are to be avoided. "Increase of output depends not on any committee sitting in Washington but on the action of the several national governments and industries concerned," he concluded.

FAVOURABLE WHEAT CROP PROSPECTS

Chicago Grains Find Increased Offerings

CHICAGO, May 24.

Chicago grains: early firmness reflected general decline that price support programmes will continue under the new secretary of agriculture and tightness of cash maize coupled with delays plantings. However upturns with the exception of maize encountered increased offerings attributed to more favourable wheat crop prospects. —Reuter.

NEW YORK, May 24. (U. P. A.): Former Vice-President Henry Wallace in a speech here to-day outlined the economic programme which he said the United States must follow in order to avoid the mistakes that led to the 1930-1934 "depression" in America.

Mr. Wallace who was U S Secretary Agriculture during the critical period of recovery from the economic depression said the United States must take the following steps:—

1. Provide reasonable stability of foreign exchange; 2 Kill international cartels; 3 Protect the producers of sugar, coffee wheat and other products from surplus situations and 4. Lower tariffs and encourage enough imports to balance exports.

UKRANIAN DELEGATES' BOMBSHELL AT 'FRISCO?

Separate Seats For All 16 Soviet Republics

LONDON, May 25 (U.P.I.): Delegates of the Ukranian Republic, according to a report published in the "P.M." threw a bombshell in the San Francisco Conference by serving a notice that Russia may be expected ultimately to seek separate seats in the World Organisaion for all sixteen Soviet Republics.

Simultaneously, the Chief Ukranian Delegate declared that the sixteen states are working not towards Self-Government but independence devised to preserve the basic rights of lesser States under the framework of the Moscow Government.

BASIS OF AGREEMENT

The complete agreement which the "Big Five" leaders have reached on all outstanding issues on trusteeship system for the world's dependent people is reported to be on the basis of "promoting the political economic and social advancement of Trust territories towards Independence in forms appropriate to the varying circumstances of each territory" as the aim in the new mandated territories.

PROBLEM OF MILITARY SANCTIONS

SAN FRANCISCO, May 25 (Reuter): The Committee on Enforcement Arrangements of the World Security Council has begun consideration of the general problem of military sanctions and the composition of contingents and military staff committee

A vote was postponed on the French and Australian arrangements which had made possible the placing at the disposition of the council of mixed armed contingents, instead of merely air contingents as the original Dumbarton Oaks proposals provide.

The Committee unanimously approved an amendment empowering the military staff committee with the authorisation of the security council to establish regional subcommittees.

MUDALIAR OPTIMISTIC

SAN FRANCISCO, May 24 (U. P. A.): Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar's press conference was attended by about two hundred journalists, who expressed their pleasure at his frankness and prompt answers to questions.

One veteran American correspondent remarked, "Mudaliar makes the most honest answers' and some of the Indian nationalists present also praised his performance.

Mr. J. J. Singh, president of the India League of America commented: "One of India's finest minds, we hate to see a fine man like Mudaliar on the other side."

Maanwhile, Mudaliar's Committee, contrary to the wishes of the United States delegation, insisted in writing into the proposed plans global "full employment" as one of the objectives of the Social and Economic Council.

However, the committee agreed to cite in its proceedings the United States contention that this would not allow the Council to interfere in the domestic affairs of any nation.

One of the important amendments adopted by the committee would provide that the Council could "make recommendations on it's own initiative, promoting respect for and observance of human rights and fundamental freedoms."

The committee invited regular reports from specialized agencies to this end. It asked representatives of the International Labour Organisation and the committee on Food and Agriculture of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration to attend the committee's meeting. The committee handled several other touchy questions with a minimum of criticism

Mudaliar, in addition to heading one of the Conference's major committees, has delivered several addresses in which he gave evidence of a keen interest in improving social and economic conditions in the world generally and in India in particular.

Following today's press conference, Mudaliar told the United Press that the outlook was bright for the completion of his committee's work by early next week.

SINGH APPEALS FOR AID OF AMERICAN SOCIALISTS

SAN FRANCISCO, May 24 (U. P. A.): In an address at a banquet of the American Socialist Party here tonight, Dr. Anup Singh secretary of the Committee for India's Freedom, appealed to the Socialists for help in stamping out imperialism which he described as one of the underlying causes of war.

Dr. Singh declared that "the British Labour Party will soon have an opportunity to vindicate the claim that it stands for India's freedom."

"Ramsay MacDonald betrayed this claim by joining the British Tories in resorting the wholesale oppression in India", Singh asserted, adding that "U.S. Socialists can have their weight felt through the British Labour Party and the United States Government in bringing about an India settlement."

'C. R.' SAYS IT IS UNFAIR TO BELITTLE BEVIN'S OFFER

New Labour Govt. May Make Bolder Adventure In Securing India's Friendship

MADRAS, May 25 (A.P.I.): "It would be unfair to belittle Mr. Bevin's statement merely because such language has been used before and much has not come out of it", said Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar, former Premier of Madras interviewed by the "Associated Press" today about the Labour Party's programme regarding India.

Mr. Rajagopalachariar added: "The same words and the same promise may mean different things in different contexts. I believe the present context gives Mr. Bevin's forecast of policy a new and important significance. The British public, I believe, are tired of Indian discontent and of the continual use of repressive methods. I believe the Labour Party, if successful at the elections, will make a welcome change in the Indian policy of the British Government.

The "Indian issue cannot and will not be a party issue in England. Yet a Labour Government may make a bolder adventure in securing the friendship of India than other parties wedded to imperialist caution and a preference for the strong arm and prestige to attempts at conciliation."

Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar in an interview to the "Orient Press" Mr. Bevin's speech said, "Let us wait and see what the Conservative Party proposes to do through Lord Wavell. Then we will compare it with what Mr. Bevin proposes to do."

Rajaji at present is very busy in writing a Tamil book on botany.

BEVIN TAKES INDIA TO 1917

MADRAS, May 25 (A.P.I.): Dr P Subbaroyan, a former Congress Minister of Madras referring to Mr. Bevin's statement says: "Mr. Bevin's promise that the India Office will be abolished is good as far as it goes. But the mere abolition of the India Office will not solve the Indian problem. There must be a declaration that India will be an independent country within a specified time.

Mr. Bevin's question of self-government by doses reminds one of 1917. If India is to remain inside the British Commonwealth of Nations, it can only be by negotiation and not by slogans. Nay even Mr. Churchill solve the problem and put India out of the way during the general election. If India is to be the base for the Far-Eastern war which every one acclaims it is, then the Indian problem is a part of the war strategy and cries for solution Let both Mr. Churchill and Mr. Attlee face this boldly instead of giving vent to worn out shibboleths".

Indian Congressmen To Vote Labourite

LONDON, May 24 (U.P.A.): The Committee of Indian Congressmen has instructed its members to vote for Labour or for any other candidate pledged to Indian independence.

The Committee urged its members to vote for Labour in view of Mr. Ernest Bevin's statement at the Party Conference that a Labour Government would abolish the India Office.

The Committee of Indian Congressmen has supporters in Liverpool Birmingham, Glassgow, Coventry and various other cities in Britain.

INDIA DECISION TO AWAIT NEW PARLIAMENT

LONDON, May 24 (U.P.A.): The Burma White Paper will go before Parliament before it is dissolved, but the vote on the India Bill be considered only by the new Parliament resulting from the forthcoming elections, the United Press of America learned tonight.

HOW DOENITZ'S GOVT. ENDED

Gen. Rooks Conveys "Ikes" Order Making Him And Colleagues Prisoners Of War

ON BOARD THE HAMBURG-AMERICAN LINER, 'PATRIA' AT FLENSBURG, May 23 (Reuter): Like an unsuspecting bank clerk summoned before the Board and handed over to the police for misappropriation offences, Grand Admiral Karl Doenitz was to-day called into a cosy smoking-room bar of this one-time German pride of Hamburg—South American run, and was told plainly and flatly by Maj.-Gen. Lowell Rooks Head of the SHAEF Control Party that his German High Command and the so-called Government ended from that minute, reports Montague Taylor, Reuter's special correspondent.

The last scene in the drama of Allied complete victory over Nazi Germany took just four minutes.

Gen. Rooks carried out to a word the simple unswerving command of the Supreme Commander, Gen Dwight Eisenhower.

Maj.-Gen. Jargen Trusob, Chief Staff Officer to Marshal Gregory Zhukov, nodded Russian agreement.

Admiral Doenitz fought bravely to maintain an impassive demeanour but his shoulders slumped.

JODL STUNNED

Col.-Gen. Alfred Jodl, the former German Chief of Staff who signed the German unconditional surrender at Rheims, was obviously stunned as he heard all German illusions shattered by Gen. Rooks' terse and calm sentences. Gen. Jodl's red nose stood out against the blotched pallor of his face. He could not utter one word as his lips quivered.

With a strained effort Admiral Doenitz said in clipped tones, "Any word will be superfluous". The two Germans and their aides rose from the table and shuffled out, beaten men.

With them went Allied escorting officers. Within half an hour the Germans were back at their billets, packing ready for escort to a plane taking them to incarceration.

The play was over. The final accounts were settled. The simplicity of the setting enhanced the drama. Across an ordinary white dining-room table cloth with bar stools at the end of the room ready for normal opening of the bar a little later the Germans faced Gen. Rooks and heard their world collapse and disintegrate.

NO SALUTES WASTED

Admiral Doenitz had his baton on the table in front of him. For six minutes the Germans had waited alone in the smoking-room. No salutes were exchanged when Gen Rooks led in his party.

It was cold and formal. Gen. Rooks in a steady voice told the Germans why they had been summoned this morning.

Gen. Rooks said: "Gentlemen, I am in receipt of instructions from the Supreme Headquarters, European Theatre of Operations under the Supreme Command of Gen. Dwight Eisenhower, to call you before me this morning to tell you that he has decided in concert with the Soviet High Command, that to-day the acting German Government and the High Command shall be taken into custody with its several members as prisoners of war.

"The acting German Government is hereby dissolved.

"Troops of the Twenty-First Army Group are at this moment taking several civil and military members of the Government together with certain records into custody.

"PRISONERS OF WAR"

"In conformity with the instructions which I have received each of you is to consider yourself a prisoner of war from this moment. When you leave this room. Allied officers will attach themselves to you and will escort you to your quarters where you will pack, have your lunch and complete your affairs.

"After this they will escort you to an airfield where at 13.30 hours you will emplane—thank you."

After a momentary wait Admiral Doenitz stood up and led out the Germans, Gen. Jodl was a bent and weary figure.

CLOTH MARKET CONTINUES QUIET

NEW YORK, May 24 (U.P.A.)—Trading on the Worth Street Cloth market today continued quiet.

Wool goods mills divided their attention between existing government orders and discussing the possibilities of military cutbacks later in the year.

MADRAS SHARE MARKET

MADRAS, May 25.

Following are today's quotations on the Stock Exchange.

SUGARS AND BREWERIES: Deccan CD (10) 33/8 Do CD (25) 78/4 India Sugar 31/8 Mysore Sugar 58 South India 16/8 Travancore 14/6.

PLANTINGS: Cochin-Malabar 17/6 Chembra Peaks 9/13 Manalur 6 Mellithanam 14 Pullangodes 2/1 Thirumbadi 4/2 Vaikundam XD 19/12 Vellabalai 30/8 Vellitam 35/8 Woodlands 11/8

TEXTILES: Bangalore Wool 480 B and C Ordy 325 Balsubramania 109 Coimbatore Murugan 192/8 Do New 92 Janardhana 113/8 Kothari Tex 30/4 Maleeswarar 700 Lakshmi 152 Do New 77/8 Mettur 253 Madura 68 Pankaja 262/8 Rajalakshmi 175 Radhakrishna 335 Ranga Vilas 147/8 Sifram Spg 181

MISCELLANEOUS: And. Cement 121 Bruntons 12/2 Hind Trust 22 Ind St Roll 9/14 Mysore Chem and Fert 23/2 Mysore Glass Enamel 18/13 Mettur Chem 15/15 Do Defd 6/4 Singareni 19/12 Spencer 14/2.—A. P.

AHMEDABAD SHARE MARKET

AHMEDABAD, May 25.

Today's closing quotations:

Calico 1489; America 476; Aryodaya Spinning 380; Ashok 577/8; Anant 25/8; Girdhar Harivallabh 367/8; Gujrat Cotton 35; Jupiter 374; New Cotton 478/8; New Textile 912/8; New National 380; Nutan 428/12. Bihari 260; Bhaikia 172/8; Mafatlal 1300; Marsdon 195; Monogram 158; Raipur 1465; Rohit 377/8. Rajratna 240; Saraspum 575; Hindustan Chemical 251/4.

PRIZE BONDS SALE TO BE SUSPENDED

Draw At C. J. Hall On July 13

NEW DELHI, May 25: (A.P.I.) The third half-yearly draw for prizes in connection with the five-year Interest free prize bonds, 1949, will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, July 13, 1945 in the C. J. Hall, Bombay. The draw will be public

A press note says:—"The sales of prize bonds will be suspended on June 3, 1945 at all sub-treasuries and on June 17 at the other offices of issue. The last day up to which prize bonds can be purchased for participation in the forthcoming draw is June 2. In the case of purchases from sub-treasuries, and June 16 in the case of purchases from the other offices of issue.

Sales after the forthcoming draw will be confined to the unsold bonds in partially sold series and no new series will be opened for sale."

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Further Hearing Of Purdy Case

How City Jewellers Were Fooled

BOMBAY, Friday.

Babubhai Shah, a resident of Popatlal B. Shah's house at Marine Drive and Hiralal B. Shah, brother of Popatlal, were examined when the hearing of the "Purdy Case" was resumed to-day before Mr. Oscar Brown, Chief Presidency Magistrate

Babubhai stated that on the night the incident occurred accused one and two had come to the house at Marine Drive at about 12 midnight, and accused one in the uniform of a military officer and accused two in the uniform of a police officer and wanted Popatlal to go with him to his shop which they wanted to search because of certain information they had received about Popatlal being in contact with the enemy. Refusing Poptlal's plea to postpone the search till the next day, they took him to the office. Permission for witness to accompany them was also refused by accused one. An hour later a 'phone message came from the office to say that Popatlal was injured. Witness went to the office immediately. Before he arrived there Popatlal had been removed to the hospital. Within two days of the incidents the statement of the witness was recorded and later he was called to the Police Station on two or three occasions to identify the culprits. It was only in October that he identified the accused in two different parades

Cross-examined by counsel for the defence, he said that Popatlal and his wife accompanied him to the Police Station. But he was the first to be called up to identify the accused and he was not allowed to communicate with the others till they also had done the same. He said he was not able to remember the officer who was in charge nor was he able to describe him though the officer had discussed with him about the progress of the investigation.

HIRALAL'S EVIDENCE

Hiralal B. Shah in his evidence said that he was in Matheran when the incident took place and returned to Bombay the next day on getting a 'phone message from Keshavlal his Mehtaji. He got down at Dadar at about 10-30 and went straight to the office which he reached at about 11 a.m. Nobody was being allowed to enter the office by the police. He made a request that he might be allowed to examine the safes to see what all things had been lost. On examination he found that the cotton bag containing cash was missing. While arranging the files and papers which were in confusion he came upon a brief-case which he put on the safe. Later he saw that it was not his and on opening it found a warrant inside. As it was late in the evening, he gave the bag with its contents to Inspector Quilter only the next morning.

The account books of the firm were produced and the cash balance on the 22nd was seen to be more than two lacs.

Cross-examined, he said that the firm did not maintain a stock-book since this was impossible in the trade. The account books were all written by the Mehtaji and in his absence by Popatlal. He admitted that the usual cash balance on days before the 23rd came up only to thousands generally between twenty and twenty-five.

At this stage, the case was adjourned. Sir H. P. Dastur appeared for the prosecution. Mr. D. J. Gana for accused 2 and 3. Mr. D. B. Desai with Mr. K. M. Desai for accused 1.

Griffiths Admits Interim Cloth Scheme Is Defective

CALCUTTA, May 25 (U.P.I.): Mr. P J Griffiths, Director General, Enforcement, addressing a meeting admission to which was by cards, assured that a full ration of cloth would be introduced very soon. He admitted they the interim scheme which had to be brought into operation very quickly had certain defects.

"Lasting Peace Through Socialism Only"

COLOMBO, May 25 (A.P.I.): "Socialism is the only medium through which the world can achieve lasting peace and security", said Mahakavi Vallathol Narayana Menon at a reception given by the Malayalees of Colombo in honour of himself and Mrs. A. V. Kuttimalu Amma, M.L.A who are now on a visit to Ceylon.

Mr Vallathol expressed his pleasure to see that the proceedings of the meeting were conducted in Malayalam and urged his countrymen not to imitate the West blindly, but to be clever enough to acquire the best in the West and apply such knowledge to improve their own methods.

Advice To Gujeratis

MAHABLESHWAR, May 25 (A P. I.): Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas, member of the Bombay Municipal Corporation, presiding at a social gathering of Gujerathis, said that if Gujrathis were proud of Mahatma Gandhi, they should follow his illustrious example and serve not only their own community but also their country and humanity in general.

INDIAN

REVIEWS IN BRIEF

Roxy: 6th Week

"Phool"—A Famous Films production with an all-star cast which includes Prithviraj, Sitara, Veena and Yakub. The music is by Ghulam Haider, the direction by K. Asif.

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Super: 5th Week

"Sawan"—Motilal and Shanta Apte in a Sanjeevan Art Productions social directed by Dwarka Khosla.

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Central: 4th Week

"Laila-Majnu"—A love-story set in Arabia, with skilful direction by Nazir who plays the role of lover to Swarnalata's Laila. Music: Rafiq Gaznavi.

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Krishna: 24th Week

"Chand"—A pleasant musical starring Prem Adib and Begum Para from Prabhat Studios.

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Capitol: 4th Week

"Shirin-Farhad"—A Dalsukh Pancholi production marred by miscasting. The settings are sumptuous.

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Eros and Imperial: 1st Week

"Humayun"—A Mehboob production dealing with the life of the Moghul Emperor with Ashok Kumar in the name role. This film will be reviewed at length at a future date.

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Majestic: 5th Week

"Kiran"—This Ramnik production stars Lila Chitnis and Ashok Kumar.

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Lamington: 16th Week

"Ismat"—Mehtab and Nargis in a Fazli Brothers' social which deals with the vicissitudes of the fair sex.

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Swastik: 90th Week

"Shakuntala"—Pictures may come and go, but this adaptation by Shantaram of Kalidasa's classic, goes on for ever. Jayashree plays the name role. The colouring is shockingly bad.

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Novelty: 9th Week

"Pannadai"—Durga Khote and Chandra Mohan in a Pradeep production depicting the valour of the mighty Rajputs of yore.

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Opera House: 2nd Week

"Bharathari"—A Navin picture with Mumtaz Shanti, Surendra and Kajan, directed by Chaturbhuj Doshi with music by Khemchand Prakash.

INDIA GAVE POULTRY TO THE WORLD

This is the startling piece of information with hich I.P.I.'s latest film begins. The fowl was first domesticated in India thousands of years ago but this is a fact which is not very widely known. Audiences who happen to visit first run theatres in the city were delighted with Information Films of India's extremely fine short film which deals both entertainingly and exhaustively with this appealing subject. Fine specimens of birds of various breeds punctuate the picture while the elaborate measures taken to prevent the spread of epidemics among poultry and the various devices utilized to increase the output of eggs will undoubtedly add to the general knowledge of almost every one

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Geeta Nizami in Navyug's "Panna".

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Below: Lila Desai in Kirti Pictures' forthcoming "Meghdoot."

SCREEN

FORTHCOMING PICTURES

"Meghdoot"

Kirti Pictures have delivered into Sanskrit literature for their latest production. The stellar role is being played by Lila Desai whose leading man is Sahu Modak. The picture is being directed by Debaki Bose. It will contain the music of Kamal Das Gupta.

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"Uttara-Abhimanyu"

Under the direction of Sarvottam Badami, Ashok Kumar and Shanta Apte are starred in this chapter from mythology dealing with the period of the Mahabharatta. The love scene of the two stars are said to be very "tender", though it is difficult to imagine Shanta Apte with her ponderous girth and her rustic ways arousing romantic feeling in any young man—but then Kumar is not exactly youthful

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"Veer Kunal"

Kishore Sahu's forthcoming historical film is based on the life and times of the great Emperor Ashok. Unfortunately, there are few records of unimpeachable veracity connected with this period. Therefore there must have been the temptation to fictionize cloudy historical facts. But as Sahu is handling the subject, one may be sure that history will not be unduly distorted as in so many recent pictures.

The main role is played by Sahu himself with Sobhana Samarth as his leading lady, who we hope, under the direction of this enterprising young man, will put more verve into her part than is usual with her. Durga Khote plays Queen Kurvaki. Mubarak has been cast in the role of Ashok, and it is to be sincerely wished that he will not be as big a flop in this part as he was in "Chandragupta."

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"Amrapali"

In Murli Movietone's latest production, a costume picture, we shall see Sabita Devi and Prem Adib teamed together. Adib, to my mind, is a peer among our screen heroes: His admirable poise and restraint are a joy to watch when compared to the exaggerated flourishes of many of our actors. His portrayal of Ram in "Bharat Milap" and "Ram Rajya" ought to go down in our film history as a gem of characterization.

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"Shalimar"

We are still waiting to see this Shorey picture in which Chandra Mohan once again threatens to glare eyes at us in the role of the justice-loving Jehangir. Advance pictures of Begum Para in Moghul trappings seem to indicate that she will be as great a success in this film as in her first one—"Chand."

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"Panna"

This film will shortly be released at Krishna Talkies. Its story is based on an idea by Zabak the editor of "Sound," Geeta Nizami makes her bow in this picture opposite Jairaj. The theme of the story is the effect in India of the war against Japan.

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Mechanised Cultivation For Bombay Province

ROSY PROSPECTS FOR TALUKAS OF BELGAUM AND DHARWAR DISTRICTS

POONA, May 25 (A.P.I.).

Nearly six to seven lakhs of acres of land in the southern division of the Bombay Province at present infested with "hariali" weed will be brought into effective cultivation within the next ten years under the Bombay Government's scheme of "mechanised cultivation" for the province.

The Government of Bombay have recently imported a few tractors and allied equipment from the United Kingdom and U.S.A. and a fleet of hundred tractors is expected to be in full operation in the province by the end of 1946. The scheme, costing approximately between Rs. 30 and 35 lakhs aims for the present, at the eradication of "hariali" and "kaus" in lands infested by these weeds and seasonal ploughing and cultivation of farm lands and later at conservation of lands by mechanical bunding machinery. About fifteen to twenty tractors will be put into operation in certain adjoining talukas of Belgaum and Dharwar districts, where there are large areas of "hariali" infested lands, after the rains have cleared up this year.

Lt.-Col. W. N. Bates, Mechanical and Transport Engineer, Agricultural Department, explaining the scheme, said that it would prove of immense benefit to farmers and cultivators, provided they give their full co-operation to the scheme. Cultivation and ploughing can be done at a much cheaper cost by mechanical methods when they are carried out on a co-operative basis. It may be necessary in certain tracts for the cultivators to grow kharif crops instead of rabi crops for one season, where the tractors are used for eradication of "hariali."

SOVIET-TURKISH RELATIONS

LONDON, May 24 (U.P.I.): Observers in close touch with Turkish affairs report considerable improvement in Soviet-Turkish relations.

The Turkish Ambassador at Moscow who has been on leave of absence in Ankara will return to his post within the next few days.

It is understood his return to Moscow will see the beginning of direct Russo-Turkish negotiations for a new pact of non-aggression and friendship.

The Sportsman's Sportsfolio

BY J. C. MAITRA

Curtain was rung down on Bombay hockey on Tuesday last at the conclusion of the Jepson Cup Tournament. Although so late in the season it attracted fairly large crowds at the B.P.H.A. grounds especially forwards the closing stages of the competition. The teams which had worked their way into the final round were the Bombay Port Trust and the G.I.P. Railway Workshops 'A'. It is but appropriate that these two junior sides, who have earned the right to figure in the First Division of the League next season by securing the two top positions in the Second Division, should be the ultimate contestants for the Cup.

BOMBAY PORT TRUST'S SUCCESS

While the G.I.P. Workshops entered the last stage by defeating the St. Mary's Old Boys, last year's champions after a gruelling struggle, the Port Trust had to meet the Laughton Institute, a B.B.C.I. Railway Combination, twice before they could gain the verdict in their favour. The G.I.P. however could not produce the form which had helped them to overpower the Port Trust in their League engagement. They were simply thrown off their feet by the speed of the Portmen. Within ten minutes from the start, the winners forged ahead by a brace of goals. Braganza, their inside-right was responsible for both of them. The Railwaymen tried hard to reduce the margin and they succeeded before the break. But the Port Trust men were not to be denied. They added a couple to the tally after the interval and put the issue beyond doubt.

LUSIES—B.E.S.T. MATCH

At long last the postponed League match between the Lusitanians 'A' and the B.E.S.T. was fixed on Monday last. But strange as turned up. It transpired later that the Tramwaymen had conceded a walk-over to the Lusies. I do not know whether this was done before the match was arranged or after. In the former case, there was no need to arrange the fixture at all. And in the latter event, there was no necessity for either of the teams to turn up, provided they had intimated to the B.P.H.A. to the latter effect. The fact that the Lusies had said before that they would not participate in any of the B.P.H.A. tournaments until the report of the Inquiry Committee was out, does not hold good in the present instance, as they have every right to alter their previous decision at any time, especially after the walk-over granted by the Association to the G.I.P. Headquarters in the Provincial Championship final. In any case, I expect the B.P.H.A. Committee to decide the matter ere long.

KIRKEEANS APOLOGISE

It is a matter of great pity that the Kirkeeans who became great favourites of the local hockey fans during the last Aga Khan Tournament refused to attend the Prize Distribution Ceremony of the Taraporewalla Cup Tournament at Poona feeling aggrieved at the unfavourable decision of an umpire which practically sealed their fate in the competition. However much we may sympathise with their lot, granting of course that the decisions were palpably wrong; we cannot approve of their conduct. All teams and players must realise that it is not their victory but their conduct which matters most in the sporting field. I am glad the Kirkeeans realised their error later and apologised to the Committee. Let us hope that incidents like these which are spoiling the reputation of Poona hockey will be a thing of the past soon and a new era inaugurated for the better of the game at no distant date.

COMMUNALISM IN WATER POLO

The Sassoon Water Polo League Tournament, conducted by the Golwalla Brothers at their Victoria Swimming Bath, ended in a triumph for the Pransukhlal Mafatlal Hindu Swimming Bath 'A'. They were just ahead of the first string of the Maccabi by a single point with Cathedral Old Boys standing third. It must be very gratifying to the Hindus that with the opening of the Mafatlal Bath for their community, they have at last come to the top in this spectacular aquatic game. But it must be a shock to Sirdar Vallabhbhai Patel, if he comes to know of it, that the Bath opened by him has become an instrument for encouraging communalism in this city! What has Soonderdas Morarji one of the promoters and trustees of the Bath to say to this? May I remind him what Mahatma Gandhi has said about communal sport—I hate communalism in every sphere of life—more so in sport?

URDU NOT IMPOSED BY MUSLIM RULER

Tandon Corrects Poona Reporter's Error

ALLAHABAD, May 25 (A.P.I.): In a Press statement Babu Purshottamdas Tandon, Speaker of the U. P. Assembly, seeks to clear the misapprehension arising from his recent speech at Poona in which he was reported to have said that the Urdu language was imposed upon this country by the Muslim rulers.

Mr. Tandon says: "I delivered the speech at Poona in Hindi and spoke for over an hour. In a part of the speech, I said that from the national point of view, we should use one of our own languages in inter-provincial matters, and that that language could only be Hindi, and that the use of the English language was harmful.

"I also stated in my speech that the admixture of Persian, Turkish and Arabic words in the Hindi language which was current amongst the people, created a language which was called Urdu. The reporter in English made the mistake of attributing to Urdu what was said about Persian. Whatever linguistic knowledge I possess could not have permitted me to make the mistake of showing that Urdu was imported from outside. Hindus and Muslims both had a hand in developing both the indigenous Hindi style and the mixed Urdu style.

"The Government should make it possible for official work to be carried on in both the forms. This would involve some expenditure, but that should be regarded as essential. Every citizen should also have the fullest freedom to educate his children through Hindi or Urdu, according to his choice. If this principle is honesty carried out, there would be no question of any antagonism between Hindi and Urdu."

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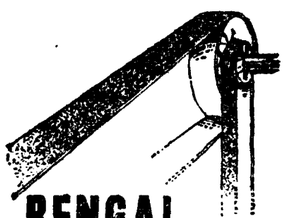

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Resumption Of Upward March In Shares

BULLION MARKET WIPES OFF IMPROVEMENT ON GENERAL LIQUIDATION

Cotton Market Recovers Early Loss On Professional Support

BOMBAY, May 25.

The Bombay Stock Exchange opened quiet today but later on quotations, assumed hardening tendency on renewed support. Gains were small but the improvement assures good deal of potential buying. Bears seem to be holding aloof awaiting developments closing tone was fairlyfirm. As a result of day's trading Tata Steel Dfds. gained Rs. 7/8, Ordinary Rs. 2/- Bombay Dyeings Rs. 6/4 and Kohinoors Rs. 1/8.

Bullion market was very steady with general buying. There was heavy demand for silver and gold also improved. Later on there was some realising which reduced early gains but the market remained very steady. Toward the close there was heavy selling and the improvement was lost.

Cotton market was quiet during the early part of the day under scattered long liquidation but in the afternoon prices firmed up on professional support.

The local Share Bazar was quietly steady with routine trading. As usual it being week-end session the market was inclined to even up open business and price fluctuations were confined to narrow range. Tata Steel Dfds. opened at Rs. 2132 and improved to Rs. 2143. Ordinary Shares opened at Rs. 399 and steadied at Rs. 401. Bombay Dyeing Shares opened at Rs. 1892 and advanced to Rs. 1901. Kohinoor Mill Shares were placed at Rs. 609 after opening at Rs. 607. Later on there was further buying and Tata Steel Dfds. were quoted at Rs. 2155 and Ordinary at Rs. 403. Bombay Dyeings improved to Rs. 1906. Gokaks were done at Rs. 298/2. Simplex Shares were placed at Rs. 287. Associated Cements were quoted at Rs. 327/8 and Tone of the market at the close was steady.

TEXTILE SECTION

Ahmedabad Advance 420; Apollo 3-15; Bharat Spg. 60/4; Bombay Dyeing 1906-4; Century 900; Colaba 220; Central India 377/8; Edward 640; Elphinstone 80; Dawn 1080; Finlay 294-8; Gokak 302-8; Hindustan 3610; Indian Bleaching 161; India United O 15-2; India United D 3-1-3; Indore 717; Khatau 312-8; Kohinoor 612; Lakshmi 1375; Madhovji 17-2; Model Nagpur 235; Madhusudan 403-12; Meyer 196-14; Morarji 712-8; Mysore 280; New Great 378; Phoenix 621-4; Podar 310; Sassoon Silk 79; Sassoon Cotton 20-8; Shrinivas 355; Simplex 289; Svadeshi 537; Swan 308; Tata Mills 58-12; Vishnu 483-12; Western India 3580.

INSURANCE

Bombay Life 875; Empire Life 1080; Vulcan 17-3; Oriental 6600; New India 80; B.I.G. 22; Jupiter 32-8 Indust. Prudent. 51; Indian Mercantile 69-8.

HYDRO & ELECT. SECTION

Ahmedabad Electric 243-12; Andhra Valley 1740; Ajmere 14-12; Bombay Tram 142; Bombay Suburban 211; Broach 12-12; Poona 300; Karachi 221-4; Surat Old 235; Surat New 110; Tata Power 1825; Tata Hydro 202-8.

BANK SECTION

Baroda 139; India 185-12; Central 79; Dena Bank 67; Imperial F P 2002-8; Imperial P P 497-8; Reserve 139; Habib 78; Uco 70-4; Union 8-11.

PREFERENCE SHARES

7 per cent Andhra Valley 1710; 6 per cent Bombay Steamer 361-4; 7 per cent Bombay Tram 68-12; 7 per cent Bradbury 525; 5 per cent Central India 737; 7 per cent Elphinstone 121-8; 6 1/2 per cent Jupiter 18-14; 6 per cent Tata 1st 223-12; 7 1/2 per cent Tata 2nd 164-12; 6 1/2 per cent Tata Hydro 163-8; 7 1/2 per cent Tata Power 1776-4; 7 per cent Vishnu 802.

DEBENTURES

4 per cent Andhra Valley 107; 4 per cent Tata Power 107-10; 4 1/2 per cent Bombay Steam 105; 4 per cent Tata Chemical 128; 6 per cent Mars. Price 121.

RAILWAY SECTION

Ahmedabad Prantij 722; Central Province 108; Hoslarpur 117-4; Mandrabhon 110; Memensingh Rtd 111; Memensingh Gld 111-4; Sarasirajgunj 112; Sialkot Narowal 120.

MISCELLANEOUS SECTION

Alembic 235; Alcock 432-8; Associated Cement 238; Burma Old 535; Burma New 200; Belapur 218; B. B. Petrol 5-13; Bombay Steamer 560; Investment Trust 110; Premier Construction 222; Port Canning 104-4; Scindia 35-10; Shivrapur 51; Tata Chemical 20-12; Tata Oil 67-8; Tata Ordinary 402; Tata Defd 2152-8; Wimco 320; B.I.C. 6-4; Burma Corporation 5-12; Bradbury 297; Dharamsey Chem 46; Indian Irons 39-14; Indian Copper 3-1; Steel Corporation 32-14; Jaipur Bank 66-12; H. C. Bank 52-8; New Victoria Ord 7-2; New Victoria Pref 8-10; Raza Textiles 72-8; Rampur Maize 43; Jamwire 144; Dhrangadhra 550; Cawnpore 13.

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4.1/2 p c 1955-60	117	0	0
3-1/2 p c 1947-50	103	11	0
2-3/4 p c 1948-52	100	0	0
3 p c 1946 Def	102	7	0
3 p c 1949-52	101	7	0
3 p c 1951-54	100	14	0

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Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, May 25.

MILLS.

Apollo 3, 15
Bharat 60 60/4
B. Dyeing 1890 87/8 97/8 95 1901/4 1898/12 1910 6/4
Central India (Ord) 375 74/8 76 75/8 78/8 77/8
Central India (Pref) 722/8
Colaba 220
Edward 637/8 40
Elphinstone (Ord) 81
Finlay 294 93 94/8
Gokak 300 302/8
India United (Defd.) 3/1/6 3 1 3/1/3
India United (Ord) 15 15/2 15/1/6 15/2/6 15/1/6 15/2
Indore 718/12 21/4 20 22/8 20
Kohinoor 607 6 10 8 12 11/8 12
Luxmi 1320 17/8
Madhusudan 403/12
Meyer 195/10 96/4 95 96/14
Minerwa 235
Morarjee 710 12/8
New Great 374 76 75 79 78
Sassoon Cotton 20/8
Shrinivas 353
Simplex 287 84/8 87 55 89
Svadeshi 627 26 39 37
Swan 308
Tata Mills 59/4 58/12
Vishnu 483/12

BANKS.

Baroda 138/12 39
Central 78/4 79
Imperial (Old) 1090
National Savings (P. P.) 37/4
Reserve 139

ELECTRIC.

Ahmedabad 245/12
Andhra Valley (Pref) 1607/3
Tram (Ord) 142/8 41/8 42
Tram (Pref) 68/4 68/8 68/4 68/12
Power 1822/8 25

INSURANCE.

British India 22/12
Empire 1080
Indian Mercantile 70/8
Jupiter 32/8
New India 79/8 80
Bombay Steam 557/8
Scindia 35/3 35/1 35/4 35/1 35/12 35/10
Tata Steel (Defd) 2132/8 30 41/4 37/42/8 36/4 48/12 45 58/12 52/8
Tata Steel (Ord) 399 98 99 98/8 99/8 99 401 400 403/8 2 3 2
Tata Steel (2nd Pref) 163/8 63/12 63/8

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 432/8
A. Cement 236/8 35 38
Belapur 218/8 18
Burmah (Old) 535 37/8 35
B. B. Petrol 5/15/6 5/13 5/13/6 5/13
Indian Bleaching 160 59/8 61
I. I. Trust 112/12
P. Construction (Ord) 220 22
Shivrajpur 51
Tata Chemical 20/12 20/8 20/12
Tata Oil 67/8
Walchandnagar Industries 530
Western India Match 320
Berar Mfg. Electric 300
Amalgamated (Pref) 656/4
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3 p c 1958-55	100	9	0
3 p c 1957 Vict	100	0	0
4 p c B. P. T.	113	12	0
4 p c M. Deb.	113	12	0
5 p c M. Deb.	121	0	0
6 p c M. Deb.	130	0	0
6 p c M. P. T.	130	0	0
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5 p c 1945-55	101	11	0
4 p c 1953-63	122	8	0
5 p c Mysore	135	0	0

BOMBAY COTTON

To-day being the final day for May contract, the local cotton market was quietly steady with restricted turnover.

This year the Indian cotton crop is about 32 per cent smaller than last year, but stocks of cotton in Bombay stand at over 13 lakh Bales, practically at the same level as last year, this fact is restraining any bullish activity and the market remains dull.

As against this picture there is also other side of it. Last year large quantities of cotton were held in up-country as a result of transport difficulties and large stocks in the local market of unwanted quality. There is a decided change in this position and up-country stocks of raw cotton are greatly reduced.

But the market sentiment is mainly influenced by local conditions. At the moment there is no export outlet to ease the situation but cheapness of Indian cotton is bound to attract foreign export demand whenever it is possible.

The market opened at Rs. 412 for July delivery and declined to Rs. 410 under scattered selling. At the decline there was some buying and July improved to Rs. 412/8 and later steadied at Rs. 412.

To-day 650 bales were tendered against May contract making a total of 17,750 Bales. Later on there was scattered selling and July ruled quiet at Rs. 410/8.

May contract ended at Rs. 402. Thereafter July declined to Rs. 408/12 but soon recovered to Rs. 412/8 on professional support. The market finally closed at 6 p.m. as under.

ICC July	412-0-0
I.C.C. Sept	425-0-0

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES.

I.C.C. May Highest 400, Lowest 397, Closing at 6 p.m. 399.

I.C.C. July Highest 413-1/2, Lowest 410, Closing at 6 p.m. 411.

I.C.C. Sept. Highest 427, Lowest 423, Closing at 6 p.m. 424-1/2.

Karachi 4P July Highest 42/1/9, Lowest 41/11/3, Closing at 6 p.m. 41/13/9.

Cotton Parity

Indian Cotton July Contract is 710 cent points below New York July at Exchange rate 331.

GOLD AND SILVER

The Reserve Bank of India sold today 35,000 tolas Gold at Rs. 75/6 and 100 bars Silver at Rs. 131/6.

The local market was fairly steady to-day with moderate professional support.

Forward Silver opened at Rs. 131 and advanced to Rs. 132. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 132/8. Forward Gold opened at Rs. 75/2 and advanced to Rs. 75/8. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 75/12. Tone of the market was steady.

Later on it was rumoured that trading would be permitted for a fortnight which induced increased selling. Closing quotations were as under:—

Ready Silver	131	10	0
Silver Settlement	131	4	0
Ready Gold	75	0	0
Gold Settlement	74	13	0
Sovereigns	51	0	0

Bombay Produce

There being no reports of any accepances of offers by the British Food Ministry the local produce market was dull and featureless. Groundnuts quality Nizam Rs. 14/2, Bold Rs. 13/10. Later Bold Rs. 13/14. Bombay Presidency quality Rs. 14/10. Bold Rs. 14. Koromondal Rs. 14/5, and Goa delivery Rs. 13/10. Castorseeds Bombay Rs. 15/7/6. Goa Rs. 15/8 and Navlakhi Rs. 15/8. Linseed C. P. and U. P. Rs. 16/11. G. I. P. Stations Rs. 16/10 and N. S. Rly. Station Rs. 16/9/6.

(From Our Correspondent.)

BHUJ, May 26.

To-day Hundi Koris 367, Gold Rs. 73.

85% Of World's Industrial Output To Be Cornered

Ominous Combine Of U. S. A., Russia And British Empire

NEW YORK, May 24 (Reuter).—Stirrings of a rapidly expanding industrial consciousness in Latin America, China and the Near East in the years immediately ahead were emphasized by the United States Secretary of Commerce, Mr. Henry Wallace, in a speech here to-night.

Mr. Wallace affirmed that in the coming years the United States, Russia and the British Empire will produce perhaps 85 per cent of the world's industrial output.

Mr. Wallace said: "We must trade in the most friendly way possible with Latin America, because that is our back door. We must trade with England and Western Europe because that is our side door. We must trade with Russia to prevent the world splitting into two ideological camps. We must trade with China because the future peace of the world may depend on the friendly and sound industrial development of this great agricultural people."

Mr. Wallace continued: "There will be less future conflict in the world if England and especially the United States help China to educate her people and to industrialise. There is greater probability of a strong Democratic China if we help her in the post-war period than if she follows the methods of either Japan or Soviet Russia, and tries to do it chiefly by herself. We shall build economic and cultural relations which will give us a powerful and helpful voice for peace in the Orient, but it should be made clear when we help China that we have no desire for political power in Asia."

ASSURANCE OF PRICE SUPPORT MEASURES

Trade Absorbs Hedging On N. Y. Cotton Exchange

NEW YORK, May 24.

Cotton opened steady and unchanged to three points up. The opening gains were extended under the leadership of new crops on commission house and trade buying which found contracts scarce. The outstanding features were increasing apprehension over the crop outlook and Senator Johnson's prediction that the appointment of Anderson as secretary of agriculture practically assures enactment of continued price support measures. Realising halted the advance and prices sagged on increased realising and hedges with the trade absorbing on decline and market closed steady at one point lower to nine points higher.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, May 24.

July	22.94—01
October	22.46+04
October highest (10-45 a.m.)	22.52+10
October lowest (10 a.m.) ...	22.44+02
December	22.36+04
January	22.33+04
March	22.30+07
May	22.23+09
July	22.02+07
Middling Spot	23.39—03

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

July	22.94—
October	22.46+01
December	22.36+03
March	22.30+07
May	22.24+11
Middling Spot	22.50—

NEW YORK COTTON, NOON CALL.

July	22.96
October	22.48
December	22.40

Leaders Retreat On Wall Street Market

NEW YORK, May 24.

Wall Street opened irregular and quiet and leaders continued to retreat in the face of comparatively light selling. Further offerings were attributed to profit-taking on the lengthy drive. Confusion over international developments, including the British political shakeup served as a cautionary influence. Dealings dwindled and fractional declines predominated towards midday. Led by rails, prices rallied latterly and extreme declines of more than one point were trimmed with fractional losses widespread at the close which was irregular.

American telephone 167-1/4 (167-1/8), Amerex Corporation 31-1/4 (31-1/8), Anaconda copper 34-1/8 (34-1/8), Chase National Bank 42-1/2 (42), Consolidated Oil 16 (16), Firestone Tyre and Rubber Co. 61 5/8 (61-3/4), General Electric Company 43 (43-1/8), General Motors 67-5/8 (68-1/8), Ingersol Rand 117 (114), International Nickel 34-1/8 (34), National City Bank 43-7/8 (43-1/4), New York Central Rail Road 26-1/2 ex-dividend (26-5/8), Socony Vacuum Corporation 18-1/8 (16), Texas Corporation 53 (53), Union Carbon and Carbide 90-1/4 (90-1/2), U. S. Smelting 64 (65), U S Steel Corporation 65-3/4 (65-1/2), Western Union Telegraph 48-1/2 (47-7/8).

U. S. Reserve Banks Increase Borrowings

WASHINGTON, May 24: The Federal Reserve System in its weekly statement revealed that its member banks had increased their borrowings during the past week by 237 millions of dollars, reaching a total of 724 millions, the highest since 1933.

The statement also disclosed that U. S. gold stocks continued to decline with eighty millions of dollars worth of gold earmarked for the foreign account during the week.

Gold stocks now are at their lowest since 1940. They total a little more than twenty milliards of dollars.

Kamani Group To Launch Engineering Concern

It is understood that the Kamani Group of Industries, contemplate launching a new Engineering Corporation which intends to manufacture agricultural Implements and malleable castings, machinery and parts and automatic modern enamelling plant.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN.

LONDON, May 24.

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Total Bullion	1,473,000
Public Deposits	9,800,000
(a) Other Deposits	269,200,000
Government Securities	237,700,000
(b) Other Securities	14,100,000
Notes, Gold and Silver Coin	34,800,000
Notes in Circulation	1,266,700,000
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	12.4 p.c.
Other Deposits include Bankers Deposits	219,300,000
(b) Other Securities include Discounts and Advances	10,200,000
Total Deposits	279,000,000
Total Securities	251,800,000

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, May 25.

LONDON: Banks buying 90 days/st. 1/6 7/32 1 and 2 months.

LONDON: Banks buying 90 days/st. 1/6 1/4 3 to 6 months.

B. C. Rates: T T 1/5 15/16 D D 1/5 15/16.

Banks selling T T 1/5 31/32 D D 1/5 31/32.

Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32 D D 1/6 3/32.

LDN/NEW YORK:

Banks selling T T Rs. 332 3/4 D D Rs 332 3/4

Banks buying T T Rs 329 1/2 D D Rs. 327 1/2.

LDN/MONTREAL:

Banks selling T T Rs. 302 1/2 D D Rs 302 1/2

Banks buying T T Rs. 297 3/4 D D Rs 295 3/4

Tone of Sterling Exchange. Steady dull.

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"Whereas considerable disorder has occurred at bus stops throughout the City of Bombay resulting in obstructions, inconvenience and annoyance to the public, the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, hereby orders that INTENDING OMNIBUS PASSENGERS waiting at bus stops for omnibuses SHALL FORM QUEUES and that no intending omnibus passenger shall enter any omnibus until passengers who wish to alight have done so, and then only in strict rotation in accordance with his position in the queue."

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Many thousands of keen intelligent young Indians have already joined this magnificent service. Japan has still to be brought to book for her crimes in the East and more keen patriotic Indians are needed in the air and on the ground.

The standard is high, but for those who make the grade, in whatever capacity they serve, the future is bright. Not only will they contribute to the progress of modern postwar India but they will enjoy the prestige and respect due to the men of the R. I. A. F.

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MUTT AND JEFF—Maybe Jeff's Gear Shift Needs A Thorough Overhauling — By BUD FISHER

WHAT KIND OF A WAC IS A BIVOUAC, MUTT?
BOOB! BIVOUAC MEANS CAMPING OUT! THIS IS OUR BASIC TRAINING!
MEN, THERE'S BEEN A MISTAKE! WE WERE TO MARCH THE THIRTY MILES IN ANOTHER DIRECTION!
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ANY MAN WHO THINKS HE CAN MARCH ANOTHER THIRTY MILES TAKE THREE STEPS FORWARD!
PRIVATE JEFF, YOU'RE THE ONLY MAN IN THE OUTFIT WHO DIDN'T STEP FORWARD! FOR THAT YOU CAN MARCH THE THIRTY MILES BACK TO THE GUARDHOUSE!
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Wanted a suitable match for a matriculate and medalist Gujarati Brahmin girl of 20 accomplished in music and all household affairs. Only settled Gujarati Brahmin graduates need write. Apply Box No. 8262, "Bombay Chronicle".

A Deccani Hindu youngman from a high and respectable family, well established in business in Bombay, desires to marry a fair and good looking young Maharashtrian family-girl. Correspondence strictly confidential. Apply Box No. 6222, "Bombay Chronicle."

Hindu Graduate youth 34 Foreign returned, owning large properties in Bombay and own business, very rich, income one lac yearly, invites correspondence from well educated cultured decent ladies over 20, view matrimony. Caste or religion immaterial. Please write in confidence, Box 349, Bombay G. P. O. 8247

SITUATIONS VACANT

Wanted for a leading Pharmaceutical concern Chemists for manufacturing ampules and to carry on research work. Person with previous experience prefered. Apply with testimonials, stating qualifications, experience and salary expected. Box 3387, "Bombay Chronicle".

Wanted efficient Lady Doctor, partner, Bassein, well equipped dispensary work independently least practice Rs. 500 no investment. Apply Box No. 8236, "Bombay Chronicle".

Wanted by manufacturing concern a general clerk experienced in independent correspondence and typing. Apply stating qualification and minimum pay acceptable. Box No. 8260, "Bombay Chronicle".

Wanted: A Clerk, fully experienced in keeping accounts and having a good knowledge of Marathi and English. Box No. 8269, "Bombay Chronicle".

Wanted One B.A., B.T., and one Under-graduate (Couple preferred) to serve as teachers in British East Africa. Knowledge of Gujarati essential. Apply with copies of testimonials stating minimum salary acceptable to Mr. Rashid Abdulla Vayani, Cutch Kera. 8218

Wanted—The following Lady Teachers from 1st July 1945, P/Fund benefits on confirmation. 1. A Graduate for General Science preferably trained Rs. 100-5-125, Rs. 10 extra for M.Sc. 2. High School trained in Arts. Drawing and Physical Culture, starting salary Rs. 60. Apply immediately to The Secretary and Executor, Murarilal Khattri High School for Girls, Agra. 8243

Wanted Graduates in Arts and Science for Science, Maths, English, Sanskrit-Gujarati and Matriculates for Drawing, Hindi and Drill, from June 1945. Apply immediately stating minimum salary to the Headmaster, New High School, Gandevi, Via Billimora. 3351

Wanted experienced Lady Doctor M.B.B.S. or L.C.P.S. for Zanana Dispensary. Write Dadabhoy Free Zanana Dispensary Kholvad Via Eathor. 3298

Wanted B. T.s from June strong in Eng., Geog. Math., Science and Gujarati. Apply Principal, Bai Kabibai Hindu High School, 26, Holi Chakla, Fort, Bombay. 8029

Wanted for a local Muslim Middle School, one B.A., B.T. Head Master and one Matric S.T.C. to teach through medium of Urdco. Salary according to qualifications and experience and dearness allowance. Apply Nazir, Juma Musjid, Bombay 2. (8218)

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Wanted for Shri Maharaniji Sahiba's Girls' High School, Kotah, following lady teachers:—1. A Music teacher with a University degree in music or Highest Examination of Gwalior or Baroda or Entrance Examination of Holkar State or Diploma Examination of Allahabad University Pay Rs. 80-5-125. 2. A Drawing teacher with drawing teacher's training certificate from Jaipur or Lahore or Calcutta or Intermediate grade certificate of Sir J. J. School Bombay. Pay Rs. 40-2-60. 3. A graduate with Domestic Science and History or Hindi Pay Rs. 75-5-100. 4. A graduate with English Literature and Sanskrit or Hindi or History and Geography in Matric or Inter. Pay Rs. 75-5-100. All posts are pensionable. Apply by the 15th June with testimonials and two references to the Headmistress. 3328

Rural Uplift: Wanted really enthusiastic capable and energetic rural workers with initiative responsibility and spirit of service for posts of one Commandant at Rs. 200-300 and two Assistants at Rs. 100-200 perferably young and possessing agricultural degrees, also 5 Instructors, for a large village, training camp, a model project, comprising 500 or more young farmers being taught agriculture village improvement and a better way of life, as a novel approach to rural reconstruction. Prospects according to abilities. Apply to Box 3327, "Bombay Chronicle" stating age, nationality, mother tongue and a copy of recent photograph.

Wanted Medical representatives for Bombay Presidency on salary or commission. Apply Box No. 8266, "Bombay Chronicle".

Wanted experienced Copy-holders on salary of Rs 50 plus dearness allowance of Rs 12-8as. Minimum qualification matriculation. Apply with certificate to the Manager "The Bombay Chronicle" Fort, Bombay.

PUBLIC NOTICES

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TO LET an open piece of land, situate at Queen's Road Estate admeasuring about 1790 square yards for a long term. Apply to the undersigned.

AMBUBHAI & DIWANJI,
Attorneys-at-Law.
Lentin Chambers,
Dalal Street,
Fort, Bombay.
(3307)

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS are invited from Registered Medical Graduates possessing higher qualifications, for the post of Honorary Surgeon, M. A. Podar Hospital and Lecturer in Surgery R. A. Podar Medical College (Ayurvedic). Honorarium Rs. 200 p.m.

The tenure of the appointment is for 3 years during the period of war.

Knowledge of Hindi essential. Candidates knowing Ayurved and Sanskrit will be preferred. For further particulars and application form, apply to the Principal of the College with self addressed stamped envelope. The last date of receiving applications is 12th June, 1945. Canvassing in any form will disqualify a candidate from appointment".
3396

SITUATIONS WANTED

Six years experienced qualified Accountant with knowledge of Gujarathi, knowledge of Accountancy Fast Typist with good handwriting seeks responsible job expecting minimum salary Rs. 150 Reply Box No. 8244, "Bombay Chronicle".

ACCOMMODATION WANTED

Decent Malayalee Hindu Bachelor requires boarding lodging as paying guest with separate room. Monthly charges Rs. 100-150. Reply Box No. 8274, "Bombay Chronicle".

TO BE LET

One three room furnished flat with Telephone facing sea in Shivaji Park to sub-let. Correspondence with Box No. 8161, "Bombay Chronicle".

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HOTELS (IN UP-COUNTRY)

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FURNITURES FOR SALE

Household furniture for sale immediately owner leaving Bombay. Sukumar, Sunny Side, Matunga, Bombay. 8273

EDUCATIONAL ADLETS

Private English and fancy work Class for Ladies at Marine Drive conducted by a qualified and experienced lady teacher. Time 4 to 5 p.m. Write Box No. 8259, "Bombay Chronicle".

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Wanted a Financier to invest upto Rs. 1 lac in a safe running business either on partnership or interest basis. Apply Box No. 8251 "Bombay Chronicle."

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N. B. Parulekar & Co., 157-61, Princess Street, Bombay 2, will represent Indian Manufacturers and Merchants of repute. Command influence. Correspondence treated in confidence. 8228

Manufacturers and Distributors of Quality Consumers goods including Medicine, Stationery, etc., both Foreign and Indian intending expansion business in Eastern India. Please write to Box No. 8276, "Bombay Chronicle".

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For Sale a Studio, situate on a main road, yielding good income, with furniture and other articles. Only purchasers need apply to Box No. 8270, "Bombay Chronicle".

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Finance required for Film Production by a reliable Producer Rs. 2½ Lakhs on interest and royalty basis. Box No. 8156 "Bombay Chronicle".

AGENTS WANTED

Wanted stockists for our medicines (both Injectules and Pharmaceutical Drugs) for Bombay Presidency. Globe Research Institute Ltd., 30A, Dharamtala Street, Calcutta. 3400

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Free Particulars. All Kashmir Goods, Silks, Tweeds, etc. Exhibition View Coy., Srinagar. 8263

We pay you more. Before selling Secondhand Diamond Emerald Jewellery please write phone 34276 or see Chunilal Company 17, Dhanjee Street. Near Diamond Merchants Association Mumbadevi, Sunday Closed. 8063

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Wanted Magneto Generators for long and short distance. Apply Box No. 8272, "Bombay Chronicle".

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Plywood 3, 5, 7, 9 ply, Chair Seats and Tea Chests manufactured under the supervision of an American Expert with up-to-date machinery. Write to:—The Calicut Timber and Plywood Company, Feroke, (S. Malabar). 8032

PUBLIC NOTICES

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NOTICE HAVING BEEN GIVEN for the loss of Policy No. 26083 on the life of Ramchandra Raoji Gore, c/o Dr. B. P. Paranjape, Jitekar Wadi, Girgaum, Bombay 4, a duplicate policy will be issued unless objection is lodged with us within one month from this date.

J. B. SEN,
Secretary.

Date 26th May, 1945.
(3401)

PUBLIC NOTICE

WANTED—Mechanic Motor Driver, capable of carrying out minor repairs—Salary Rs. 95 per mensem plus dearness allowance. Apply Box No. 3390, "Bombay Chronicle".

NOTICE

SCHOLARSHIPS for Advanced Studies in foreign countries. Applications are invited from students belonging to the Deshastha Rigvedi Brahmin Community, who are desirous of going abroad for the prosecution of higher studies in the following branches:—

(1) Mechanical Engineering (for example, internal combustion engines, railways, locomotives and Diesel tractions, etc.)
(2) Chemical Engineering.
(3) Metallurgical Engineering
(4) Textile Engineering.
(5) Radio Engineering (Radio location, manufacture of valves and other radio parts, etc.
(6) Cinematography (for example, sound recording and photography).
(7) Automobile Engineering.
(8) Plastics—natural and synthetic.
(9) Wood and wood products including plywood.
(10) Ceramics

The candidate must have a good career and sound physique. He must have secured a first class in B.Sc., B.E. or other appropriate degree. Only those possessing these qualifications need apply to the undersigned, for the application form and the terms and conditions of the Scholarships on or before 10th June, 1945.

V. K. DESHMUKH,
Laxminarain Baug, Y Road,
P.O. Mahim, Bombay 16.
3283

Finance Department, Supply, Bombay Castle, 23rd May 1945.

ORDER

No. 410-IV-B (i)—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules, the Government of Bombay is pleased to direct that with effect from the 24th May 1945 no person shall remove by sea any spices and condiments including dry chillies from any place within the limits of the Thana District to any place in India outside the said limits except under a licence granted by the Director of Civil Supplies, Bombay.

Provided that no such licence shall be necessary for carrying any of the said articles not exceeding 10 lb. in aggregate as part of his personal luggage by a BONA FIDE traveller.

2. Any court trying a contravention of this Order may direct that any stocks of the said articles, together with the packages and coverings thereof, in respect of which the court is satisfied that the Order has been contravened shall be forfeited to His Majesty.

By Order of the
Governor of Bombay,
A. D. GORWALA.
Secretary to Government.
(3392

Finance Department, (Supply), Bombay Castle, 23rd May, 1945.

ORDER

No. 410-IV-B (ii)—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules, the Government of Bombay is pleased to direct that with effect from the 24th May 1945 no person shall remove by sea any of the articles specified in column 1 of the Schedule annexed hereto from any place within the limits of the Kolaba District to any place in India outside the said limits except under a licence granted by the Director of Civil Supplies, Bombay:

Provided that no such licence shall be necessary for carrying any of the said articles not exceeding the quantities specified against them in column 2 of the said Schedule as part of his personal luggage by a BONA FIDE traveller.

2. Any court trying a contravention of this Order may direct that any stocks of the said articles, together with the packages and coverings thereof, in respect of which the court is satisfied that the Order has been contravened shall be forfeited to His Majesty.

SCHEDULE

1.	2.
Spices and Condiments including dry chillies ..	10 lb. in aggregate
Soap	5 lb.

By Order of the
Governor of Bombay,
A. D. GORWALA,
Secretary to Government.
3391

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

Hydraulic Engineer's Department.
NOTICE.

TENDERS accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 500/- for the supply of 1 No. Milling machine will be received upto 1 P. M. (Bombay Time) on FRIDAY, the 15th June, 1945.

Tenders should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Fort, Bombay, enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the description of the tender.

Tenders must be brought duly sealed to the Municipal Office and delivered at the Chief Accountant's Office as directed above. Tenderers shall not be allowed to fill in or seal their tenders at the Chief Accountant's or any other Municipal Office.

Forms of tender, specification, etc. will be issued on payment of Rs. 3/- to any one deputed to receive them by the Hydraulic Engineer, who will on application give any further information that may be required.

No tender will be accepted without the prescribed deposit being paid along with it.

No unsealed tender shall be accepted.

The tenders and deposit shall be brought to the Municipal Office separately but simultaneously on the due date before 1 p. m. (Bombay Time). They will not be accepted on separate dates.

In case of a firm the names of all the partners must invariably be specified in the tender.

The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

E. A. NADIRSHAH,
Hydraulic Engineer.
Hydraulic Engineer's Office,
Improvement Trust Building,
Napier Road, Fort, Bombay.
(3398)

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

Department of Supply
Office of the Controller of Supplies, (Disposals), Graham Rd., Ballard Estate, Bombay
AUCTION NOTICE
IMPORTANT TO TEXTILE DEALERS:

LARGE QUANTITIES of unserviceable clothing such as shirts, shorts, khaki drill, shirts Angola Drab, jackets, etc. will be sold by public auction at Ordnance Salvage Depot, Worli, on 28th May, 1945 commencing at 3 P. M. The full particulars regarding stores and conditions of sales can be had from the Government Auctioneers —Messrs. Gandhi & Co., 72 Meadows St., Fort, Bombay.
(3402)

PUBLIC NOTICES

RATIONING OF PADDY IN THE SURAT RATIONED AREA

NOTIFICATIONS

Finance Department (Supply), Bombay Castle, 16th May, 1945.

BOMBAY RATIONING ORDER, 1943.

No. 229(4) (A) D.R.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-clause (7) of clause 2 of the Bombay Rationing Order, 1943, the Government of Bombay is pleased to amend the Government Notification in the Finance Department (Supply), No. 229 (4) (a) dated 7th December 1943, as follows, namely:—

In the said notification in the entry in respect of rice after the word "including" the words "rice in husk and" shall be inserted.

BOMBAY RATIONING ORDER, 1943.

No. 229 (4) (A) (a) D.R.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-clause (8) of clause 2 of the Bombay Rationing Order, 1943, the Government of Bombay is pleased to fix the 20th day of May 1945 as the date in respect of the areas specified in the Schedule hereto annexed for commencement of rationing of rice in husk.

SCHEDULE

1. The Surat Municipal Borough.
2. The following areas in the Chorasi Taluka, Surat:—
   (i) The revenue limits of the Athva Village.
   (ii) The areas comprising Survey Nos. 42, 43-A, 43-B, 44, 50, 51, 52, 53-A, 53-B, 53-C and 54 to 59 only of the Umra Village.
   (iii) The areas comprising Survey Nos. 16, 19 to 25, 30, 32-A, 94 to 127 and 132 only of the Majura Village.
   (iv) The area comprising Survey No. 1 (Ware House Premises only) of the Khatodra village.
   (v) The areas comprising Survey Nos. 70, 72-A and 72-B only of the Bhatar Village.
3. The Rander Municipal District.
4. The following areas in the Chorasi Taluka of the Surat District.
   (i) The areas comprising Survey Nos. 33 to 40, 42 to 44, 47 to 49, 63, 114 to 119, 127 to 135, 168 to 198, 217 to 348, 350 to 359, 372 to 374, 379 and 380 of the Rander Village.
   (ii) The areas comprising Survey Nos. 14, 14-a, 15, 16/1 and 16/2 of the Pisal Village.
   (iii) The areas comprising Survey Nos. 1, 2-A, 2-B, 5-A, 5-B, 7/1, 7/2, 8 to 11, 113 to 117 and the entire village site of the Jahangirpura village.
   (iv) The areas comprising Survey Nos. 1 to 3, 6 to 10, 27, 28, 32, 54, 55, 56, 57-A, 57-B, 58, 59, 60-A, 60-B, 60-C, 64, 65, 74 to 82, 83-A, 83-B, 158 to 162, 178, 179, 190/1, 190/2, 190/3, 191, 192, 196 to 212, 215-A, 216, 217 and the entire village site of the Jahangirbad village.
   (v) The areas comprising Survey Nos. 543, 544, 557, 558-A/1, 558-A/2 558-A/3, 558-B, 558-C, 559 to 563, 564-B, 565 to 569 and 704 of the Adajan village.
   (vi) The areas comprising Survey Nos. 1 to 3, 10, 137 to 140, 142 to 148, 286 to 290 292, 293, 297, 303 to 315, 320, 322, 342, 343, 349 to 356, 358 to 389, 394 to 422, 424, 433 to 453, 454, 456, 463, 464, 455, 457, 465, 477 to 479, 519 to 524, 526, 529 to 531, 533, 535, 538, 542, 544, 546, 548 to 550, 553, 558 and the entire village site of the Kataram village.
   (vii) The areas comprising Survey Nos. 1 to 16, 17-A, 17-B, 17-C, 21 to 42, 43-A, 43-B, 44-A, 45, 46-A/1, 46-B/1, 46-A/2, 46-B/2, 47, 48, 49-B, 49-C, 50 to 52, 70 to 72, 74, 75 and the entire village site of the Navagam village.
   (viii) The areas comprising Survey Nos. 18, 19-A, 19-B, 20 to 32, 37 to 49, 73 to 75, 78 to 84, 87 to 96 and 99 of the Umarwada village.
5. The entire Railway Yard limit of Surat Railway Station not included in the Surat Municipal Borough.

By Order of the Governor of Bombay,
A. D. GORWALA,
Secretary to Government.
(3395)

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY

SEALED TENDERS, in English, are invited for "Dismantling block No. 27/L (8 units) near Loco Shops, Parel, including the purchase and removal of the materials."

2. Tenders should reach the office of the Executive Engineer, B. B. & C. I. Railway, Churchgate, not later than 11-30 hours on 4-6-45.

3. Tender form with conditions can be had from the office of the Executive Engineer, during office hours on payment of Rs. 2/- only which will not be refunded.

4. Tenders will be accepted on this form only and must be accompanied by conditions, both form and conditions being signed by the tenderers.

5. Details such as plans etc. can be seen in the Executive Engineer's Office during office hours.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY PORT TRUST
ENGINEER, 2ND GRADE, DREDGING

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of Engineer, 2nd Grade, Dredging.

Applicants should not be more than 35 years of age and must be in possession of a First Class Certificate of Competency issued under the Indian Merchant Shipping Act, 1923 ("Colonial Certificate of Competency") or a First Class Certificate of Competency issued under the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894 ("Board of Trade Certificate") preferably with Diesel endorsements. Applicants having suitable experience in Dredging will be preferred.

The pay of the post is Rs. 350-20-450 plus free unfurnished quarters and War Allowance at 10% thereon subject to the prescribed condition plus overtime as admissible. The selected candidate will be on probation for a period of 6 months and will be confirmed on the permanent staff if found satisfactory after that period. He will be required to produce a certificate of physical fitness from the Bombay Port Trust Chief Medical Officer. The post is subject to the usual leave and Provident rules of the Bombay Port Trust, as amended from time to time.

Applications giving age and full particulars of qualifications and experience must reach this office not later than 15th June 1945 and should be addressed to the undersigned ONLY and endorsed "Appointment of Engineer, 2nd Grade, Dredging."

Any attempt to bring personal influence to bear upon the members of the Board of Trustees will disqualify the candidate concerned.

"Sanction Bombay E-Ex-No. 23."
G. E. TERREY,
M. Inst. C.E.,
Chief Engineer.

Ballard Road,
Fort, Bombay.
(3382)

BOMBAY PORT TRUST
STATION ENGINEER, 2ND GRADE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of Station Engineer, 2nd Grade.

Applicants must possess a degree in Electrical Engineering and a minimum practical experience of 10 years in Mechanical and Electrical Engineering.

Applicants should not be more than 35 years of age.

The pay of the post is Rs. 350-20-450 plus free unfurnished quarters and war allowance at 10% of pay plus overtime upto a maximum of Rs. 275 - p. m. for the duration of war. The selected candidate will be on probation for a period of 6 months and will be confirmed on the permanent staff if found satisfactory after that period. He will be required to produce a certificate of physical fitness from the Bombay Port Trust Chief Medical Officer. The post is subject to the usual leave and Provident Fund Rules of the Bombay Port Trust as amended from time to time.

Applications giving age and full particulars of qualification and experience with certificates must reach this office not later than 15th June 1945 and should be addressed to the undersigned ONLY and endorsed "APPOINTMENT OF STATION ENGINEER, 2ND GRADE".

Any attempt to bring personal influence to bear upon the members of the Board of Trustees will disqualify the candidate concerned.

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NOTICE.

OFFERS ARE INVITED by the undersigned for purchase of a vacant plot land (made up of small plots) situated at Kirol (Ghatkopar) admeasuring about 29,411 square yards.

Dated this 24th day of May, 1945.

AMBUBHAI AND DIWANJI,
Solicitors.
Lentin Chambers,
Dalal Street, BOMBAY.
(3381)

PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY PORT TRUST
ASSISTANT ELECTRICAL FOREMAN.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of Assistant Electrical Foreman.

Applicants must possess a degree in Electrical Engineering and minimum practical experience of eight years including Radio Engineering.

Applicants should not be more than 35 years of age.

The pay of the post is Rs. 250-15-325 plus free unfurnished quarters and war allowance at 10% of pay. The selected candidate will be on probation for a period of 6 months and will be confirmed on the permanent staff if found satisfactory after that period. He will be required to produce a certificate of physical fitness from the Bombay Port Trust Chief Medical Officer. The post is subject to the usual leave and Provident Fund Rules of the Bombay Port Trust as amended from time to time.

Applications giving age and full particulars of qualifications and experience with certificates must reach this office not later than 15th June 1945, and should be addressed to the undersigned ONLY and endorsed "APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT ELECTRICAL FOREMAN".

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UNIVERSITY OF ALLAHABAD

WANTED from July, 1945, lecturers in the grade of Rs. 200-10-310-15-400 with benefit of Provident Fund, to teach the following subjects to B.Sc. Class for women:

1. Organic Chemistry and Bio-Chemistry.
2. Bacteriology, Physiology Hygiene, Food and Nutrition.

The minimum qualifications for (1) are the M.Sc. degree in Chemistry and possession of adequate knowledge of Organic Chemistry and Bio-Chemistry and for (2) the M.B.B.S. or any other equivalent degree together with Health qualifications.

Preference will be given to a woman candidate if other qualifications are equal. The appointment will be made in the first instance on three years' probation.

Applications should be made on the prescribed form which can be had from the Registrar, Allahabad University, on payment of Rs. 8 and must reach the Registrar by 15th June 1945 at the latest.

S. P. VARMA, M.A., Ph.D.,
(3399) Registrar.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BOMBAY-SIND

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED by 9-7-1945 for three posts of DEPUTY ENGINEER in the Public Health Branch of the Public Works Department, Bombay. PAY Rs. 100-500, PLUS war allowance and travelling allowance. Higher starting pay admissible. AGE—Not more than 32 years on 1-9-1945, subject to relaxation. QUALIFICATIONS (i) University degree in Civil Engineering or graduate membership of Institute of Engineers (India), (ii) knowledge of water supply and drainage engineering, (iii) experience of surveying and estimating. Application form supplied on receipt of large addressed envelope with 3½ annas stamps and UNCROSSED Indian Postal Order for Re. 1 payable to "Secretary, Bombay-Sind Public Service Commission" who will supply full details on request.
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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. AMLADI VITTAL ROW, Bombay, Manager of our clients Universal Pictures India, Ltd., is no longer in their service as such Manager. The Power of Attorney dated 16th January 1942 executed by our clients in favour of Mr. Amladi Vittal Row has this day been cancelled and revoked.

Dated this 12th day of May, 1945.

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Attorneys-at-Law.
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